

RUSSIANS DRIVE FOES WESTWARD

Heavy Reinforcements Enable Them to Continue Their Offensive on Greater Part of Long Battle Front.

GERMANS FALL BACK IN NORTHERN POLAND

Official Reports Indicate Severe Contests in Eastern Galicia and Carpathians—Heavy Losses for Austrians.

PETROGRAD, March 2.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"On the front between the Niemen and Vistula our troops continued their offensive on March 1. To the north-west of Grodno our troops are making successful progress. The enemy, offering stubborn resistance, have fallen back behind the line formed by the villages of Markowice, Radziel and Rakowice.

"The enemy is continuing the bombardment of Osovetz with shells of very large calibre.

"Between the Pissa and Rosoga Rivers our troops are developing their offensive and are approaching the road between Myszyce and Rakowice.

"In the region of Prasnay, the enemy, pressed by us, is retiring precipitately on Janow and Miawa. Our troops are also carrying out successful operations in the section nearest the Vistula in the region south of Radziel.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change.

"In the Carpathians the Austrians, bringing up large forces of artillery, essayed a vigorous attack, but without result, against a district extending over forty versts (about 130 miles) between the Rivers Ondava and San.

Austrian Losses Heavy

"On the day before columns of Austrian infantry were concentrating within rifle fire of our position. Their first attacks were directed on the night of February 28 and at dawn against the second line of our position. The Austrians suffered enormous losses. In the centre, in the neighborhood of Raba and Radzielow, an extraordinarily stubborn and fierce battle raged the entire day of the 28th, the desperate attacks of the enemy often ending in hand-to-hand fighting.

"The enemy were driven back. All the slopes of the mountains and ravines were strewn with Austrian dead. Many of the enemy's units were exterminated to the last man.

"In the district north of Stropko the enemy, on the night of March 1, delivered six attacks in massed formation, but these on every occasion were dispersed by our rifle and machine gun fire. After having repulsed the sixth attack, our infantry charged with the bayonet and finally overpowered the Austrians, who disappeared from our position.

"The total number of prisoners taken by us in the last few days is about 1,000.

"A new attack upon Hill No. 992, near Kosowice, was repulsed and the enemy who invaded Eastern Galicia, were checked.

"On the roads leading from Halicz to Stanislaw the Austrians suffered a considerable defeat, after which they fell back. Near Szelce we captured seven officers and 1,250 men, with four machine guns.

Austrian Statement

VIENNA, March 2.—The following official statement was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In the western section of the Carpathians several Russian counter-attacks have been repulsed. The Austrians have maintained the positions which we had previously gained.

"South of the Danister the fighting continued yesterday, the attacks of the enemy being repulsed. We still hold our ground against attacks which are often made by forces numerically superior to ours.

"In Poland and Western Galicia there have been only artillery engagements. Calm prevails in Bukovina, where the situation is unchanged."

Russians Reinforced

BERLIN, March 2.—The activities of the armies on the extreme north and south of the Eastern battle front are steadily acquiring greater importance. The Russians, Germans and Austrians appear to be concentrating their efforts in these regions. Reports from the German and Austrian military authorities indicate that the Russians are bringing up reinforcements from the Vistula and Narew line of fortifications, and also in Southern Galicia. These reinforcements are so extensive that the Russians have been able to assume the offensive at different places. Where, after the capture of Prasnay, the Russians have continued their offensive with keeping it, they are advancing, is not yet known here. It is regarded as improbable, however, that a Russian column would be able to penetrate any great distance from Prasnay. Operations in the Carpathians are proceeding slowly, with severe fighting.

Having made gains in the Argonne and near Malancourt, the Germans appear to be resuming their operations around Verdun.

Holland's Neutrality

THE HAGUE, March 2.—The reports reaching Holland from the United States and other countries indicate that the belief has been spreading recently that the Netherlands is about to enter the war. Semi-official circles here declare that such reports are without foundation. It is asserted that Holland's attitude to complete neutrality has not changed, but that she continues determined to protect her rights.

HALL BEY'S STORY

He Tells Turkish Deputies of Wonders Achieved by Armies—Makes Light of Dardanelles Bombardment

LONDON, March 2.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, Reuters' correspondent says:

"A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that Hall Bey, president of the Chamber of Deputies, at a meeting of that body before an adjournment was taken until September 23, declared that the Ottoman troops had defeated the Russian army in the Caucasus and crossed to the west bank of the Suez Canal, fulfilled their task and returned.

"The army," Hall declared, "is now perfecting its preparations and will shortly liberate Egypt from the tyranny of the enemy."

"He added that the British soon would be driven from Basra (Asia Minor)."

"The bombardment of the Dardanelles," Hall declared, "has not achieved the smallest result. It is improbable that the enemy can come through the Straits, but if he does come through he will find that the greatest part of our army has been gathered there and that measures have been devised against every possibility."

NO TURKS NEAR CANAL

Official Report From Cairo Says There Is No Sign of Renewed Advance—Conditions in Syria

LONDON, March 2.—A statement given out by the official press bureau this evening says the following was officially issued at Cairo tonight:

"The enemy has been nothing fresh to report. There are no signs of any renewed advance on the part of the Turks."

"Reports from Syria show that there is no likelihood of any further advances of foodstuffs have risen, but stocks are fairly plentiful in most districts. Imported articles are naturally very dear.

"The relations between the Mohammedan and Christian elements continue excellent."

Prize Money for Crews

LONDON, March 2.—The officers and crews of British warships present at the capture or destruction of any armed hostile ships will share in the distribution of prize money, calculated at \$25 for each person on board the enemy vessel at the beginning of the engagement. This order-in-council was passed today.

CZAR'S FORCES NEAR ERZERUM

Turks Lose Heavily in Unsuccessful Counter-Attack—Have Been Driven Back to Their Own Territory.

LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd gives the following official communication received from the headquarters of the Russian army in the Caucasus:

"On March 1 attempts by the Turks to make a counter-attack in the Trans-Caucasus region were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. We also had successful engagements in the Oltu region."

"Elsewhere there has been no change."

Russians Nearing Erzerum

PETROGRAD, March 3.—Russian troops are again moving forward on the Asiatic frontier, having expelled the Turks from the Trans-Caucasus region. The Russians have now advanced several marches, sweeping aside and destroying and capturing detachments that have ventured to attempt any opposition. They are now approaching Oltu, along one of the main high roads toward Erzerum from the west. From the east also a certain liveliness is again being exhibited, the Russians having taken a couple of guns from the Turks in an encounter in the mountain passes to the south of Alashkorte, the two forces marching in concert about an equal distance from the goal on opposite sides.

"Nothing more has been heard of the Turkish raid into Persia, which ended so disastrously at Tabriz."

"From all accounts received, the Turks are heartily sick of the adventure into which they were forced by the German on behalf of Germany."

Admiral Bernhardt, commanding the Russian Black Sea fleet, recently announced that the Russians had seized command of the sea, as much as the Germans have been able to do. Some of the Russian ships were longer to threaten the Russian ships with her superior power.

"The renewal of activity on land in Asia coincides with the naval action by Russia's allies at the Dardanelles, and once more gives assurance of the perfectly concerted actions which are ruling the Allied operations throughout the war."

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Strong Addresses Made at Meeting Under Auspices of Montreal Canadian Club—More Battalions Needed

MONTREAL, March 2.—Strong patriotic addresses were given by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. R. C. Smith, K.C., Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor and Captain George Barclay, at a meeting of the Montreal Canadian Club in the Windsor Hotel last night, called for the purpose of beginning a recruiting campaign.

"We want volunteers," said Sir Thomas, "we refer to the fact that while forty per cent of the volunteers for overseas service had come from west of Lake Superior and forty per cent from Ontario, the Province of Quebec had given only eleven per cent of recruits. That is wrong," he said, "we in Quebec should at once start to correct these figures. We are certain that with proper work, we can recruit in this Province eight or nine battalions of sturdy young Canadians to fight beside the armies of Britain and France."

ALLIES' SHELLS CAUSING HAVOC

Inner Forts of Dardanelles Are Bombarded From Straits and From Gulf of Saros, Outside Peninsula.

TURKS GATHER ARMY TO DEFEND CAPITAL

Report That Seat of Government Is to Be Removed to Distant Point in Asia Minor—Shortage of Shells.

PARIS, March 2.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says:

"After the destruction of Fort Dardanelles, the Allied vessels bombarded the inner forts of the Dardanelles and Yildiz Tabia. A naval division bombarded at the same time from the Gulf of Saros side of the Peninsula Fort Bouk Al Kale, causing serious damage. The town of Yenicheri, near the fort of the same name was burned."

Turks Guard Capital

ROME, March 2.—A Berlin dispatch declares that the Austrian fleet has left the Adriatic Sea for the Aegean Sea to engage the Anglo-French fleet which is attacking the Dardanelles. All Turkish troops in Thrace and many from the garrison of Adrianople have been concentrated before Constantinople, to defend the capital from attacks by landing parties from the Allied fleet.

"The Turkish Government has decided to remove the capital to Konia, says a dispatch from Constantinople to The Tribune. Konia is 300 miles southwest of Constantinople in Asia Minor."

Short of Ammunition

LONDON, March 2.—"News has reached here from Berlin," says The Daily Mail correspondent at Copenhagen "that the Turks are very short of ammunition for their big guns and that the Austrians are making efforts to rush supplies through to Constantinople."

Inner Forts Attacked

PARIS, March 2.—Bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, says an Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency.

"A Russian admiral delegated to attend the council of admirals has joined the Allied fleet in the straits, making the trip by way of Dedagatch, a seaport of Bulgaria and terminus of the railway line from Adrianople and Salonika."

"A dispatch from Salonika states that mines and submarines destined for the defence of Dedagatch have arrived at that port."

"According to the Havas dispatch, fire from the guns of the Allied fleet has destroyed the batteries of Kild Bahr and Fort Sultanie (Chasak Kales), which guard the entrance to the narrowest part of the straits. Information from Mitylene and Tenedos is to the effect that over 100,000 Turks have been posted along the coast of Gallipoli Peninsula, near the Sea of Marmora, about 150 miles from Constantinople."

ARE DOING WELL IN FIRST LINE

Canadian Soldiers Distinguish Themselves by Courage and Steadiness at Front—Repulse Prussian Guards.

NORTHERN FRANCE, March 2.—Canadians have been fighting for seven days against Prussian guards and Saxons in the first line trenches. In their first engagement the men acted like good soldiers, being cool under heavy fire, while their discipline was good generally. They fought for twenty-four hours, and then were relieved for a similar period by British troops. They have shown themselves splendid soldiers, and the losses, contrary to reports, have been surprisingly small. Sixty-three were disabled owing principally to frostbite and sickness.

"At one point Canadian infantry was separated from the enemy by only eighty-five yards, while at other points the lines were only a few yards apart. Some of the trenches were knee-deep in water and many of the men suffered from exposure. Other trenches are quite dry and the ditches are snug. Until moved to the front, the Canadians in the reserve were offered every variety of gun fire, from 'Jack Johnsons' to eighteen-pounders."

"According to an officer, who has just returned to the base, the men conducted themselves admirably. The infantry would have welcomed a bayonet charge to relieve the monotony of the work in the trenches, but this was impossible owing to wire entanglements and a muddy field separating the trenches."

"On one occasion the Prussian guards charged the Canadians, but were caught by wire entanglements before the Canadian trenches, and the whole company mowed down. From each company crack shots were chosen as snipers and they did effective work. Every man was cool and in a few hours after getting into it, fought as though fighting was an everyday occurrence."

"At first the strain was terrible, but the men soon got used to it. They were instructed to keep their heads low, and this they did. Some of the

GERMANY SENDS TROOPS TO WEST

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Amsterdam says that posters are displayed in all the Belgian towns along the Dutch frontier calling upon the population to prepare for the billeting of a great number of troops. This information is contained in a message received from Maastricht. The dispatch adds that at Liege, 20,000 troops are expected; at Zraing, 5,000, and at Wandre, 1,800.

Princess Patricia's Success

LONDON, March 2.—The following report from the headquarters of Sir John French, commander of the British forces in the field, was given out today by the official information bureau:

"The enemy's activities in the neighborhood of Ypres, reported in the last communique, have been checked. During the last three nights patrols which have been active in front of our trenches have found that the enemy has not ventured to leave his lines."

"Early this morning (March 1) an attack, preceded by a heavy bombardment, was directed on the position of our line which was successfully repulsed. On our left a party of the Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry, captured a German trench with great dash. After killing eleven of the occupants and driving off the remainder, they succeeded in blowing up the trench. Our losses were trifling."

"On our right, near La Bassée, we gained ground steadily by skillful trench work, and in the zone we obtained complete mastery over the enemy's snipers, and in consequence our casualties were greatly reduced. On several positions along our front our artillery forced the enemy's batteries to change positions and increased the ascendancy over the opposing guns which has been observable for some time past."

Austrians Try MASS FORMATION

Their Adoption of German Method Costs Them Many Men—Russians Again Operating at Czernowitz.

LONDON, March 2.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company gives the following semi-official communication regarding the progress of the war:

"The Germans expended a vast quantity of ammunition in a futile bombardment of Osovetz."

"An Austrian attempt to pierce the Russian front at Lupkow and thus relieve Przemyel resulted only in their suffering enormous losses. The Austrians no longer make attacks in open order, but endeavor to break our lines by advancing in solid masses, which are mowed down by our fire."

"The situation in Eastern Galicia is developing favorably for the Russians."

"The Russian artillery has bombarded Czernowitz, capital of the Austrians, and nobody is allowed to depart toward the Rumanian frontier. Reports received here say that the Austrians are dealing severely with certain elements in the population. It is reported that numerous secret hangings have occurred and that hundreds of arrests have been made."

"The 51st Austrian Infantry regiment, composed entirely of Czechs, mutinied in Prague, refused to proceed to Galicia, and murdered all its senior officers, says a Reuters' Venice correspondent, quoting a Bucharest dispatch received there."

"After being severely punished, the regiment had been transferred to Brachov, near the Rumanian frontier. Another mutinous Czech regiment recently was transferred from Vienna to Albania."

RAMMED SUBMARINE

Captain of British Coasting Steamer Reports Having Destroyed One That Tried to Torpedo His Vessel

WEYMOUTH, March 2.—Captain John William Bell, of the steamship Cordelia, bound from Weymouth to Plymouth, which arrived in England yesterday, reported that during the voyage he observed the periscopes of a submarine on his starboard bow. All hands were ordered on deck. The captain noticed the submarine cross his bows to port, where it took up a position about 40 yards ahead. Shortly afterwards he noted the wake of a torpedo, which had been fired from the port side ahead of him, on his starboard bow. It put the helm hard over to starboard, and he saw that there was a crash underneath. The submarine disappeared, and oil was observed to be floating on the water.

"A long-delayed loan shall be repaid with interest as fixed in the mortgage, within a period to be fixed by the commission, at either thirty-six and one-half years, thirty years, or twenty years, until the whole loan with interest thereon has been paid. The commission may from time to time invest such portion of its available funds as it sees fit in short-dated funds not exceeding in amount \$2,000 to an individual or \$10,000 to an association. Power is given for enlarging loans on favorable terms, and irrespective of the prescribed payments any mortgagor may from time to time on any interest due pay to the commission any sum not less than \$25 or a multiple of \$25, in reduction of his mortgage debt."

"The council of any municipality may grant money by or on behalf of any duly organized farmers' institute."

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Logging Camps Reopen

COURTENAY, March 2.—A great deal of satisfaction is felt here over the reopening of two of the logging camps of the Canadian Western Lumber Company. The logging operations of this company have been closed down for some time past and the revival of work means increased business for local tradesmen.

THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

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Wing Building, 440 Port Street.

BILL TO AD AGRICULTURE

Credit Commission Will Give Farmers an Opportunity of Financing Industry—Will Encourage Land Settlement.

POWER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PURPOSE

Exhaustive Legislation Is Designed to Foster Production—Province Unconditionally Guarantees Loans Under Act.

Just prior to adjournment at 1 o'clock this morning, Sir Richard McBride, on a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, introduced a measure which had been eagerly anticipated both by the House and the country—a bill entitled "An Act Respecting Agriculture and Providing for the Incorporation and Regulation of Agricultural Associations and Making Provision for Agricultural Credits." In the main the bill is based on the recommendations of the Royal Commission of Agriculture.

Provision is made for the constitution of an Agricultural Commission for the administration of loans for agricultural purposes. This board shall consist of a superintendent, who shall, ex officio, be director, and four other directors. The superintendent shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and shall hold office for ten years from date of appointment, and he shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office. The Deputy Superintendent shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and shall hold office for ten years from date of appointment, and he shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office. The board shall be ex-officio directors of the Commission. The remuneration of the officials shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Money-Lending Powers

It shall be lawful for the commission to lend money by making loans, and the working capital shall be such moneys as may be raised from time to time by the issue of securities under the act, and such other moneys as may be appropriated from time to time for the commission's purposes by the Legislature. The commission may issue securities in such sum, for such period (not exceeding thirty years) and at such rates of interest as the Minister may determine. All securities shall be sold through the Department of Finance by the Minister, who shall determine the limit of price below which the securities shall not be sold. The proceeds of the sale of such securities shall be appropriated from time to time for the commission's purposes by the Legislature. All moneys received by the commission in payment of the principal moneys of loans shall be payable into the sinking fund.

Loans on which loans may be made are described as follows: (1) Land held by indefeasible title; land held by record or pre-emption; land held by certificate of purchase on the deferred payment system under the land act, or land held as homestead, pre-emption, or purchased land under the land act; (2) Land held by the Government of Canada; provided always that no loan shall be made upon the security of unimproved land or in case where a prior loan existed.

Loans will be made for the specific purposes of clearing of land, erecting of farm buildings, the purchase of stock, discharging of liabilities incurred for the improvement and development of land, and for any purpose which in the opinion of the commission will increase the productivity of the land.

No loan shall be granted for a sum of less than \$250 or for a greater amount than \$10,000 to any one borrower, other than any association, and loans are to be advanced by instalments. The rate of interest shall be determined from time to time, and shall not exceed the rate then in force as nearly as practicable to the adoption of a rate which shall exceed by not more than one per cent per annum the rate actually paid by the commission on the net amount realized from the sale of securities by which the funds for the purposes of the commission have been raised.

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BRITISH SOCIALISTS

Lack of Patriotism Is Attributed to Domination of Continental Elements—Alleged German Machinations

LONDON, March 2.—While Russian, French, Belgian and German Socialists are loyally supporting their Governments waging the war, there is a feeling of disgust in England over the unpatriotic attitude and utterances of the British Socialists.

The reason for this lack of patriotism among the Socialists in England is the fact that the party is largely of cosmopolitan origin, and the character of the doctrine freely promulgated is that it makes no difference to "wage slaves" whether British affairs are administered by a freely elected parliament or by a German military government.

The party is largely dominated by Russian-Polish Jews, and The Globe claims to possess exclusive information proving that the Kaiser's Government, through the German Socialist party, is exerting influence on the British Socialists to agitate strenuously for a premature peace at a moment suitable to Germany's interests.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY

Member of First Brigade Writes Letter From France—Not at That Time in Firing Line

OTTAWA, March 2.—Captain W. A. Blue, of the Eighth Canadian Mounted Rifles, has received a letter from his brother, Lieut. Walter Blue, who is with the first brigade of artillery, the Ottawa brigade, with the first contingent. He writes that they are in France about eight miles behind the battle line.

The artillery men had a good trip across the English Channel, and from the letter it would be indicated that they are all billeted among residences in France. He explains that the first brigade, under Lieut-Col. Morrison, of Ottawa, is acting as divisional brigade covering the infantry. Everyone is feeling fine and expects to be in the fighting soon. The letter was dated February 13.

Examined by Submarine

LONDON, March 2.—The Dutch steamer Prinz Juliana, which has arrived at Tilbury, reports that she met a German submarine en route from Flushing. The submarine examined the steamer, which had her hull painted in immense white letters on her sides. Apparently satisfied with her examination, the submarine changed its course and disappeared.

STARVATION FOR BELGIAN PEOPLE

Germans Declare That Relief Ships Must Take Route North of Scotland—Will Stop Commission's Work.

THE HAGUE, March 2.—The German Government has determined not to grant any more safe conducts for American relief ships, which touch at English ports for coal on the homeward voyage, according to advices received here. It also is reported that a permit for the return voyage to the United States will be given only to vessels which take the course north of the Shetland Islands.

It is considered in influential circles in Holland that the efforts of the American commission of relief to save the civilian population of Belgium from starvation are thus threatened with immediate danger, as Rotterdam is the only practicable port through which the Belgians can be fed, and it is argued that the relief ships must be able to proceed to and from that port by the direct route with a safe conduct under the commission's flag, or the whole work of relief will become absolutely hopeless for practical reasons.

The American Minister to the Netherlands, Henry van Dyke, on being apprised of this report, said:

"I am infinitely sorry for this. I have done my best to get a better answer from Berlin, but none comes. Surely ships engaged in this humane work ought to be sacred, but it seems not. Just now the case looks dark. God pity Belgium if the decision stands."

February Shipping Casualties

LONDON, March 2.—The Board of Trade summary of shipping casualties reported during February shows that the ordinary risks of navigation were responsible for a considerably larger number of British ships than were victims of German torpedoes, mines or sunk. During the month of February the total number of steamers lost was 31, of an aggregate net tonnage of 3,477, with 97 lives, of which nine steamers, aggregating 1,238 tons, were sunk by German submarines with the loss of six lives, and one of 2,605 tons was sunk by a German mine.

"God Save Ireland"

DUBLIN, March 2.—Recruiting posters which are being displayed all over Ireland bear across the bottom, "God Save the King," "God Save Ireland." The Irish Times comments on this inscription: "We welcome what is, we think, an official innovation. In the harmony of these two phrases lies the hope of Ireland's future peace and greatness."

MORE PROGRESS AT BEAUSEJOUR

French Troops Advance Beyond Crest of Hills and Gain Footing in Woods Fortified by Germans.

COUNTER-ATTACKS STEADILY REPULSED

British Throw Back Attacking Forces South of Ypres—German Report Speaks of Nothing but Successes.

PARIS, March 2.—The following official statement was issued by the War Office tonight:

"From the sea to the Aisne there have been artillery duels, often fairly spirited, in which we have had the advantage."

"On the whole front of the sector of Rheims, especially at the Alger farm, near Ponnelle fort, the enemy delivered attacks which were easily repulsed."

"Between Soisson and Beausejour our progress continued at several points, where we gained a footing in the wood, which had been fortified by the enemy, and we have progressed beyond the crest of the hills in that region. In the course of the last few days strong counter-attacks have been repulsed on our forces during Sunday night sustained heavy losses."

"In the Argonne, in the region of Vauquois, all our gains of yesterday were maintained, and we captured about 100 prisoners. Near Pont-a-Mousson a night attack by the Germans at the forest of La Preste failed."

"There is nothing new to report on the rest of the front."

Repulsed by British

The developments yesterday at the front were reported by the War Office today in the following statement:

"Between the sea and the Aisne the day was fairly quiet. The enemy attacked only to the southeast of St. Eloi, south of Ypres. He was repulsed by British forces. In Champagne, Rheims was again bombarded, about fifty shells falling in the town."

"In spite of the storm, our progress continued between Perthes and Beausejour during the whole day, notably to the southwest of Perthes. To the northeast of Meul, to the north of Beausejour, we held the chief positions parallel to our attacking line. It is confirmed that the contingents of Guards which made counter-attacks on our forces during Sunday night sustained heavy losses."

"In the Argonne—in the Bagatelle-Marie Therese sector there has been mine and infantry fighting in an advance trench we recaptured after having momentarily abandoned it. In the region of Vauquois we have progressed and held ground captured by two counter-attacks and made no prisoners."

"In the Vosges, at La Chapelle, we have captured trenches and gained 300 metres of ground."

German Report

BERLIN, March 2.—The German War Office today gave out a report on the progress of fighting, dated March 2, as follows:

"Renewed French attacks in the Champagne district have in most cases already been repulsed. The French were in strong force."

"Before the Germans their losses were enormous. At some places there were hand-to-hand encounters. In all of them we were victorious. We hold firmly our positions."

"In the Argonne district we have taken several trenches, capturing eighty prisoners and five mine-throwers."

"French attacks on Vauquois have been driven back."

"The advantage won by us in the Vosges during the last few days have been maintained in spite of heavy counter-attacks on the part of the enemy. The French losses were especially heavy during an attack yesterday evening at a point east of Celles."

"In the Eastern arm of the war the Russian advances to the southeast and south of Augustowo forest have resulted in failure. Russian night attacks to the northeast of Loman and to the east of Plock have been repulsed."

CRIPPLED PRISONERS

Exchange of Frenchmen and Germans Through Instrumentality of Geneva Red Cross Society

GENEVA, March 2.—The exchange of maimed prisoners through Geneva began today with the arrival of 1,500 French and 300 Germans. The transfer was made under the auspices of the Swiss Red Cross Society. The soldiers traveled in special cars, which were guarded by the military.

Approximately a ton of gifts are here awaiting the unfortunate.

The Geneva Red Cross has begun negotiations with the German authorities with the object of opening a postal service through Switzerland to the French territory occupied by the Germans. The society is in receipt of appeals from French families for the opening of such a service.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, March 3, 1868)

Passport System—According to advices from Oregon, the passport system, which is constantly causing a considerable nuisance, will be abolished, and the American authorities will soon make an abrogation of the passport order in every detail.

Debating Club—The subject for entertainment tonight will be a reading by Mr. T. Swanwick, from Sir Walter Scott's 'Marmion'. A large attendance is expected.

Municipal Elections—By a recent order the Municipal elections will be open to all classes of people in the future. The only change being that the voter be a male and a rate payer. The voters' list, as a consequence, will contain Chinamen and Alsatians.

Don't Look a Gift Horse in the Mouth

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PRIVY COUNCIL ORDER NEEDED

Stoppage of German Trade Not Effective Until One Is Issued—Norwegian Paper Offers Objections.

LONDON, March 2.—Until the Privy Council issues an order, the declaration that trade to and from Germany and allied countries is to be stopped will not be effective in so far as Great Britain is concerned. This action on the part of the Privy Council is a necessity of executive procedure, to put the Cabinet action into effect. While it is a mere formality, an order-in-council is indispensable, according to the Foreign Office. Orders-in-council are frequently dated back, consequently, the failure of the Privy Council to ratify the declaration against German trade possibly will not alter the situation. The declaration is supposed to become effective.

Norwegian Objections
CHRISTIANIA, March 2.—The Morgenblad, discussing the proposed Anglo-French plan of reprisals against Germany, says:
"Norway cannot recognize the British proclamation any more than she recognizes that of Germany proclaiming a blockade of Great Britain. What form the Norwegian protest against the new measures will take will depend on the form of the communications made to the neutral powers by the London Government."

MAY AFFECT CASE

New Evidence Offered by Defense in Suit of C. F. B. Against Owners of Collier Storstad

MONTREAL, March 2.—Upon the discovery of an alleged memorandum made by an officer of the Empress of Ireland, now dead, may hinge the entire case of the Canadian Pacific Railway against the owners of the Collier Storstad for \$2,000,000 damages for the sinking of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River last year.
Before the Admiralty court today counsel for the owners of the Storstad insisted upon the introduction of a memorandum said to have been found in the Empress of Ireland's log book brought from the wreck by the divers. This memorandum, they claimed, was written on a wireless telegraph blank by Third Officer Moore of the liner, who was drowned, and disproves the evidence given by Capt. Kendall, commander of the Empress of Ireland.
Counsel for the C. F. B. objected to the admission of this memorandum. The case was adjourned until the opposing counsel could reach a decision.

Toronto University Hospital
TORONTO, March 2.—The War Office having accepted the offer of the medical faculty of Toronto University to furnish and equip a hospital of 1,040 beds, President Falconer, Dean C. K. McKee, and Lieut.-Col. J. T. Fotheringham and J. A. Roberts, were last night appointed a committee to complete the plans. Miss Gunn, secretary of the Canadian Association of Trained Nurses, left for Ottawa last night to make arrangements for the nurses who will accompany the hospital.

Minister to Visit San Diego Fair
SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 2.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, will arrive here on Thursday on a visit to the San Diego exposition. News of his coming was received in a telegram from San Francisco, where he recently took part in the dedication of the Canadian building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Canadian society of San Diego has arranged a reception and social programme for Mr. Burrell.

Russian Reservists in Canada
MONTREAL, March 2.—Russian reservists in Canada are not yet called to the colors, according to a notice issued yesterday by the Hon. Sergei D. Likhatcheff, Imperial Russian consul-general for the Dominion of Canada. The notice, after stating that young men bound to perform their military service in 1915 had to present themselves in Russia, between the 28th January and 28th February, 1915, paying their own passage, concludes: "As to the Russian reservists residing in Canada, the former notice that they are not called to the colors remains in force."

Count Reventlow's Proposal
LONDON, March 1.—"Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval expert of The Deutsche Tages Zeitung," says the Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent, "proposes that the United States should send their merchant ships to Gibraltar, instead of to England, and thus escape Germany's submarine danger. Goods for England might then be sent by rail to a French harbor on the Atlantic or the English Channel, and then forwarded to their destination by British or French steamers. Great Britain, Count von Reventlow says, would surely not mind paying the extra cost."

Proposed Medical Reciprocity
LONDON, March 2.—Members of the British Medical Council are interested in the bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature with a view of arranging reciprocity between British and Ontario medical men. The opinion is expressed that it would be better if such a bill were introduced in the Dominion Parliament. The general feeling is that a qualified British medico should be allowed to practice in Canada and other Overseas Dominions without further examination. There seems to be no objection to a reciprocal status being granted to Canadian doctors serving with forces in Great Britain or those desiring to settle here.

Train Hands Robbed
PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—A highwayman, armed, singlehanded, tonight held up the electric train on the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company's interurban, at Canemah, Oregon, and obtained \$45 from two conductors. The robber then disappeared in the darkness. The hold-up occurred at the end of the line, which is one mile from Oregon City. The conductors and motormen were eating lunch at 7:30 o'clock when the robber entered, leveled a gun and demanded their money. There were two lady passengers in the coach, but they were not disturbed.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Captain Mansfield, of Princess Patricia's, Reported Killed—Other Deaths, Wounds and Illness

LONDON, March 2.—The Times learns from a private source that Capt. R. G. Mansfield, of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, was killed in action.

OTTAWA, March 2.—The following casualties among the members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced tonight by the Militia Department:

Mount Department: Seriously Ill—Private Thomas Taylor, Netheravon Hospital, suffering from burns on face, hands and back. Next of kin Mrs. E. Taylor, Montreal.

Seventeenth Battalion: Death—Private Lawrence B. Wakelam, at Nottingham General Hospital, Feb. 12. Next of kin Mrs. Wakelam, Toronto.

A casualty list received today reports that Private Fred Wright, of the 7th Battalion, has been wounded in Northern France. Mr. Nelson, 818 Prior Street, Vancouver, is next of kin.

Sergeant Alfred Underhill died at Tidworth of appendicitis. The next of kin lives in England.
LONDON, March 2.—The following wounded Canadians have been received into Netley Hospital, Southampton: Private F. Wright, Princess Patricia's; Private W. H. Joslin, Princess Patricia's.

Private Cuavor, of Toronto, has been sent to Wandsworth Hospital, suffering from nerve trouble.

MINERS TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION

One Hundred and Eighty-Two at Work in West Virginia Colliery—Ten Rescued and Nine Bodies Found.

HINTON, W. Va., March 2.—Rescue parties have brought out alive ten men, and recovered the bodies of nine victims of the explosion which entombed 182 miners in the Layland mines of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company, seven miles from Quinnimont early today.

The work of rescue continued, aided by the crew of rescue car No. 8, of the United States Bureau of Mines, which reached the scene tonight. From all available sources, it is estimated that nearly 145 are still in the mine.

For an hour and a half after the explosion heavy clouds of dense black smoke issued from the working. The fan was damaged and not ready for use for nearly an hour.

A crowd of anxious relatives of the entombed men gathered at the mine entrance, but were not allowed to see the bodies.

Even outside the mine, evidences were numerous that the force of the explosion was terrific. The stone arch over the main entrance of the workings was destroyed, windows within a 200-yard radius were broken, and the explosion was felt for miles around.

A. B. Coates, who was delivering lectures in a house within seventy-five yards of the mine entrance, was blown against a telegraph pole and killed. The first rescue party which penetrated the mine, drift working, found back shaft falls. They reported the air courses good.

SEE OBJECTIONS TO EXPENDITURE

Liberal Members of Commons Would Like Estimates Cut Down—Mr. Nesbitt Attacks Hudson's Bay Road.

OTTAWA, March 2.—There were not many sharp passages in the budget debate, which was continued in the Commons today. Hon. Wm. Fugley intimated his speech, which commenced on Thursday night, and was followed by Messrs. J. E. Armstrong, L. J. Gauthier, Stewart Scott (the new member for South Waterloo), H. W. Nesbitt and H. Stevens, who spoke for a short time and then moved the adjournment of debate. Mr. Stevens will continue tomorrow.

Mr. Fugley again contended that the estimates could have been materially reduced, more particularly by the elimination of the votes for public buildings and other public works. He denied that Mr. A. K. Maclean had advocated a cessation of public works. All the Liberals asked was that reasonable economy should be exercised.

Mr. Armstrong said that the opposition was failing in its duty in insisting on criticizing the war measures of the Government. He thought that if they could not be convinced that the measures are right, the Government might be well advised in appealing to the people.

In that event, Mr. Armstrong thought that but few Liberals would be returned. Speaking in the evening, Mr. E. W. Nesbitt declared against the expenditure on the Hudson's Bay Railway. He said the Government would be well advised in abandoning this project. There was nothing in the North but some fish in Hudson's Bay, and these could be best carried by extending the Ontario Government system to Vancouver Bay.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, said the Liberals when in office had advocated the Hudson's Bay Railway. He believed it would be a crime for the Government to curtail the expenditure on this important Government work.

Trawler Sunk by Mine
HULL, Eng., March 2.—The trawler Sapphire has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The crew of eleven men were saved.

Death of Prof. Galski
EDINBURGH, March 2.—Professor James Galski, a distinguished zoologist, died here today. Professor Galski was born in 1859. He was Lecturer Professor of Zoology and Mineralogy of Edinburgh University, and formerly dean of the Faculty of Science of that institution. He was author of a number of scientific works and a member of many learned societies in the British Isles and abroad.

ANARCHIST PLOT IS DISCOVERED

Assassination of Wealthy Men and Reign of Terror in New York Planned by Miscreants—Bombs in Cathedral.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The discovery of an anarchist plot involving the assassination of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. John D. Rockefeller and his son and other wealthy men, and the organization of a reign of terror and looting in this city, was announced by the police today after they had arrested a man who had just placed two bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, where several hundred persons were worshipping. Today's sensational development was the climax of months of work by detectives in uncovering a conspiracy which, they declare, projected the opening of a campaign of violence and bloodshed without precedent in New York City.

So carefully had the police worked out their plans that the anarchist was even allowed to light the fuse of one of the bombs which he carried into the cathedral, despite the fact that the explosives were powerful enough to have damaged the edifice and possibly killed many in it. Scarcely had the bomb-carrier ignited the fuse when one of a hundred disguised detectives, who were stationed about the cathedral, crushed the sputtering thread under his heel. The plotter was taken into custody as he was about to light the fuse of the other destructive instrument.

Frank Abarno was the name given by the man who placed the bombs in the cathedral. Later James Carbone, an eighteen-year-old youth, was arrested at his home as the manufacturer of the bomb. Still others are implicated in the plot, in the belief of the police, and more arrests are expected in the near future. Both Abarno and Carbone late today, the police report, admitted their part in the conspiracy, the carrying out of which was to have begun this morning with the attempted destruction of the cathedral. The men arrested, however, assumed all responsibility, denying that anyone else was involved. When arraigned into today they were held without bail for examination on Thursday. Abarno and Carbone are said to be members of the Bresel group of anarchists in this city, who take their name from Graziano Bresel, assassin of King Humbert of Italy. According to the police, the plot to blow up the cathedral and follow this with attacks on wealthy men was conceived early in February.

The plans of the conspirators miscarried because a young policeman, Emilio Polignani, joined in the plot as an avowed anarchist, and for several weeks kept the police informed of the movements of his companions. Polignani was arrested in the cathedral today with the man who placed the bomb, but this was only in accordance with the prearranged plan of his superiors.

The two men were taken to police headquarters, where shortly they were joined by Carbone, who had been arrested in the meantime. Then the two plotters and Polignani were put through a searching examination. So far as Abarno and Carbone knew, Polignani was as deeply involved as they, and they had no suspicion as to his real identity. Through the clever replies of Polignani, who assumed the role of a quip pro quo, Abarno was led into making his confession, according to the police, and later Carbone corroborated his comrade's story.

WANTS AUSTRALIAN PLAN

Lord Willoughby De Broke Advocates Military Training for Pupils in Elementary Schools

LONDON, March 2.—Lord Willoughby De Broke has given notice that he will call the attention of the House of Lords to a bill introduced by the President of the Board of Education, that the board is not prepared to sanction the introduction of military drill into the elementary schools. Lord Willoughby De Broke will urge that much will be gained for the national physique and preparedness for war if the Australian system is adopted, whereby all school boys are enrolled in the cadet corps, drilled and trained to use their rifles, with the natural result that they join the militia after leaving school.

The House of Lords is certain to support the motion, and it is conceded that if introduced in the House of Commons it will receive far more support even from the Liberals than it would have before the war.

Engineers to Resume Work

GLASGOW, March 2.—The engineers on strike in the Clyde shipyards, who on Saturday were ordered by the Government to return to work, decided today to resume operations on Thursday on condition that no overtime work be required of them. They also decided that if their demand for an increase in wages of twopenny (four cents) per hour was not conceded, they would adopt an "in-strike," which means that they will loiter at their tasks, thereby reducing production to a minimum.

Niagara River Shooting Case

WELLAND, Ont., March 2.—Something to the surprise of the authorities here, the grand jury, after several hours' deliberation tonight, threw out the bill charging manslaughter against a Provincial police officer and three Canadian soldiers, who last Fall, fired on American duck hunters in the Niagara River, killing one and wounding another. The men charged were Police Officer T. C. Delany, Corporal Archie Mayo, and Private Leslie Kinman and E. McIntosh.

PASSES THE ESTIMATES

Legislature Makes Good Progress at Evening Session

The major portion of the time at yesterday evening's session of the Legislature was devoted to the further consideration of the estimates, and such good progress was made that before adjournment the last vote had been approved. The Opposition members only in a few instances found any ground for criticism, and this enabled the House to make rapid progress. The balance of the session was taken in committee, dealing with a large number of bills, and prior to adjournment.

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which was taken at 1 a.m. until 2 o'clock this afternoon, Sir Richard McBride introduced an act providing for Agricultural Credits, which is summarized in another column.

Makes One Concession

BERLIN, March 2.—In its reply to the American note concerning the German naval war zone, the German Government agrees that under certain conditions its submarines will halt and investigate merchant vessels, and will proceed against only such vessels as are found to be carrying contraband or are owned in nations hostile to Germany.

Bread Dearer at Winnipeg
WINNIPEG, March 2.—The bakers of Winnipeg today decided to increase the price of bread to six cents a loaf, the new price to go into effect tomorrow. The bakers in November last decided not to advance the price beyond five cents, and to this they have kept faith, despite the several increases in the price of flour. They find now that they have to buy flour in the open market, hence the advance.

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REACH SETTLEMENT IN TELEPHONE DISPUTE

City Council and Company
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Which Terms of Arrangement
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As the result of a private conference between officials of the B.C. Telephone Company and the City Council last evening, whereby the long-standing differences between the two corporations arising out of the agreement entered into in 1910 in respect to the installation of the underground system, were discussed, an arrangement was arrived at which will probably mean a settlement of the matter. As soon as the solicitors for both parties can draft an agreement embodying the terms decided upon the matter will again come before the council for final approval. The company was represented at last night's meeting by Mr. G. H. Hulse, secretary, treasurer, and his legal advisor, Mr. Harold B. Robertson. While neither the Mayor or aldermen, on the one hand, nor the company's representatives, on the other, felt inclined to discuss the terms of the settlement at present until they were drafted into a formal agreement, enough was learned to indicate that the arrangement is much more favorable than that suggested by the company in December last.

"The new arrangement will provide for the company paying one-half the cost of any easements which the city must appropriate in the downtown section to permit the company running lateral conduits from the street mains into adjoining private holdings in order to make connection. In addition the company will pay one-half of the cost of the construction of the underground conduits on Douglas Street, between Humboldt Street and Fisgard Street, a work which the company claimed, at first, the city should pay for as, though it was constructed subsequent to the work done under the original agreement, the company has always claimed it was intended to be included in the original work. Under the agreement as approved by the ratepayers in 1910 the construction of the work under the original agreement was to be done by the company on funds advanced by the city. As to the outstanding underground work the original agreement provided that where this work was extended from the downtown section by reason of the paying of truck roads the cost was to be borne on the basis of local improvement work, the interested owners to pay one-half and the company one-half. This particular part of the scheme will be arranged so that the company will pay one-half of the cost of installing the conduits, one-half of the cost of any easements which it may require.

Burden Laid on City

The original agreement provided that the company should undertake the work of installing an underground system to permit of the placing of its wire underground in the area bounded by Blanshard, Humboldt, Wharf, Store and Herald Streets. The company was to undertake the work and be paid on progress certificates issued by the City Engineer, at each \$25,000 worth of work was completed to a total amount of \$100,000. These payments were to be made in city bonds. This loan to be paid back by the company which was to provide the sinking fund and interest on the bonds for a period of fifty years. The agreement provided, also, that where easements from the street mains into private property were required and the owners refused to give them voluntarily the city would institute expropriation proceedings and meet any cost thereof. The company commenced work and the system has been installed, but a considerable number of owners refused to sign the agreement the company presented when seeking easements because of the terms of the easement agreement. They took the stand that such an agreement would constitute a perpetual charge upon their lands. But a large number of easements were secured by the company. When, however, others were refused the company applied to the city to proceed under the terms of the agreement providing for expropriation by the city. It was found the city had not the necessary power to expropriate land for that purpose and delay occurred until this right was secured from the Legislature. Then another demand from the company was made for action by the city in securing easements, and the city neglected to proceed, having in mind the excessive cost of other land expropriations and, being convinced that to expropriate land in all cases where the owners refused voluntarily to give the company free access would mean an expenditure of from \$250,000 to \$400,000 as prices then were quoted. Further delay ensued with threats by the company of legal action, and the city secured the opinion of Mr. R. V. Bodwell, K. C., on the whole matter of the status of the city under the agreement with the company. This advice, while never made public, evidently was more favorable to the city than was expected, for from that time the city assumed a decidedly more independent tone in its negotiations with the company.

March Discussion

Frequent conferences were had during the past six months, culminating in last night's meeting, when evidently a settlement was reached.

In December last the company offered to pay one-quarter of the cost of securing the easements, but wanted the Douglas Street conduits to be paid for by the city. It was pointed out by the city that only last year conduits costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000 in the outside section were paid for by the city. The original agreement made the company liable as an owner for one-half of this amount, but the owners on the street affected objected to the assessment on the ground that the legal preliminaries had not been properly carried out and the courts held that the contention of the owners was correct. This decision relieved the company which approved as an owner. The new arrangement will mean that the company will pay its one-half share as at first proposed in addition to paying one-half of the cost of any easements which may be required in this outside section.

With a settlement of the differences between the company and city, work on the removal of the overhead telephone wires in the downtown section, and those paved streets in the outside section on which conduits have been

laid can be continued. The wires on the poles on the west side of Government Street, from Johnson Street to the Causeway, have already been removed, and the improvement made indicates the greater improvement which will be effected when those on the east side of the street are done away with. Unfortunately the arrangement with the company does not affect overhead electric lighting and power wires, which will evidently remain, though these latter have been greatly reduced within the past year or two.

POSTPONE ACTION

Council Not Decided on What Exhibit, If Any, Will Be Made at San Francisco

The steps to be taken by the city towards making an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition were discussed at a private session of the City Council last evening, but nothing definite was determined. Some of the members of the Council opposed extending \$15,000, the suggested cost of an exhibit, on the ground that that amount would not be sufficient to make an exhibit sufficiently worthy of the city, and that it was too late to undertake anything more ambitious. The suggestion that a model of the proposed harbor works should be shown was also opposed by others of the board, who felt that such an exhibit would not be suitable in view of the limited amount of space which the city has been advised will be available.

In lieu of any other suggestion, it was decided to wait until the return of the city of Commissioner Cuthbert, when the matter will be further discussed.

SUN LIFE HAS GOOD YEAR

Company Shows Strong Statement for 1914—Favorable Feature Is Increase in Total Profits

In view of its prominent position among Canadian life companies the report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, for the year 1914, reveals a very satisfactory record of affairs.

The company closed the year with the strongest statement in its history. Assurances issued and paid for during the year totalled over \$2,167,000—the largest amount issued by any Canadian life company. A total paid for issue of over \$15,983,000 in Canada represents an increase of \$368,656 over the record for 1913, a fact strongly suggestive not only for the popularity of Sun Life of Canada policies among the Canadian people, but of the essential soundness of Canadian business conditions. Assurances in force now total over \$213,299,000. Assets increased by \$2,461,000 during the year to \$64,187,056, the largest annual increase in the company's history. At December 31 net surplus had increased over 15% to \$6,503,794. Cash income totalled over \$15,983,000, an increase of \$1,066,000 over 1913, particularly favorable feature of the year was an increase of over 48% in the total profits earned during the year.

Passenger Traffic Across Channel

FLUSHING, March 2.—The revival of the first-class passenger traffic across the Channel today found hundreds of persons anxious to obtain passage. Most of these were disappointed, however, because the booking of passengers is being greatly restricted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD CONFERENCE

Victoria District Association Met Yesterday at Metropolitan Church—Many Speeches Delivered

The Metropolitan Methodist Church was the scene yesterday of the fourteenth annual convention of the Victoria District School Association, which opened in the afternoon at 3:30, with Mrs. J. Gilbert, the president, in the chair. The opening service was succeeded by a discourse by Miss S. E. Spencer, who spoke principally upon the requisite equipment for carrying on the work of the association successfully during the present year, basing her arguments chiefly upon the results obtained last year in the elementary work.

There were two sessions yesterday, one taking place in the afternoon, and the second occupying several hours of the evening. During the conference it is expected that there will be a great many interesting discussions brought up pertaining to the Sunday school movement and its progress.

The second session commenced last night at 7:45. The greater part of the time was occupied with an opening service and a temperance demonstration by the junior department of the Metropolitan Sunday school, which proved to be most interesting and instructive.

During the evening sitting the Rev. J. W. Williamson gave a very comprehensive address on "The Sunday School, Its Aims and Claims." Mr. Williamson dealt with his subject in a concise manner and impressed upon his audience the importance of Sunday schools and the course that they should follow.

Teacher-training diplomas were awarded to a number of students, followed by an interesting address by the Rev. C. A. Philpott of Portland, which fulfilled all statements of its probable instructive nature. The subject chosen for the address was "That Superintendence of Ours," and was very much appreciated.

This afternoon at 3:30 will begin the third session of the conference. It will be introduced by a brief service by Mr. P. Crompton, the boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. I. W. Williamson will then speak on "What 'Teen Age Boys Need' and following this, Miss H. Henderson will give a few remarks on "What 'Teen Age Girls Need'—At about 7 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Philpott will give an address on "How to Supply Their Needs." The remainder of the afternoon will be occupied in the reading of reports for the past year arranged by the various committees and branches of the association. An election of officers for the year will be held, and other routine matters will be brought up and considered.

A quarterly rally of the Victoria Bible Class Federation will take place in the evening session. The opening service will be conducted by the president of the Federation and at its conclusion will follow an address by Rev. C. H. Huestis, Western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

During the evening the A. B. C. banner will be presented and Rev. C. A. Philpott, general secretary of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, will deliver an address on "The New Crusade," which will bring the convention to a close.

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Cash Income	15,052,275	13,990,401	1,061,874 (7.6%)
Surplus Earned	1,676,298	1,128,328	547,970 (48.6%)
Surplus distributed to Policyholders	861,763	708,424	153,339 (22%)
Added to Undistributed Surplus	777,035	421,904	355,131 (84.2%)
Net Surplus as at Dec. 31st	6,503,794	5,752,988	750,806 (13%)
Total Payments to Policyholders	6,161,287	4,982,553	1,178,734 (23.6%)
Assurances Issued and paid for in Cash	15,983,430	15,699,704	283,726 (1.8%)
Assurances in Force	218,299,835	202,863,996	15,435,839 (7.6%)

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1891	1,373,596.00	4,016,419.63	21,528,509.74
1904	4,661,986.19	17,851,780.92	85,387,962.85
1914	15,052,275.24	64,187,056.38	218,299,835.00

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Wednesday, March 3, 1915

CANADIANS IN ACTION

The accounts that have come to hand of the behavior of the Canadian troops in action compliment them upon their steadiness and zeal. It is said that they soon got their fighting nerve and did excellent work. The Patriotes, who had their baptism of fire some weeks ago, have been specially commended by General French. The first assay of the men who went with the first contingent was in the very forefront, where they gave the enemy a sample of what they are able to do. One officer who was with them says they would have welcomed a bayonet charge, but this was impossible owing to the wire entanglements and the mudiness of the fields. The Canadian people need have no fear about what their boys will do.

THE WAR

Another day of favorable news has passed. In France and Belgium weather conditions were very unfavorable, nevertheless the Germans made an attack on the British forces south of Ypres, which was promptly repulsed. The enemy along this part of the line has been reduced for the present to a condition of inactivity, so General French reports, and he also states that satisfactory progress has been made in the neighborhood of La Bassée. He speaks of the mastery over the enemy's snipers that has been achieved and notes also an increasing advantage in favor of our artillery. Elsewhere along the line of the Allies there has been progress at some points and in others attacks of the enemy were repulsed. On the whole the latest news from this section was favorable, and if nothing much was gained, the casualties were light.

From the Eastern line come highly satisfactory reports. That the Russians have not only checked the German advance from East Prussia, but are driving the invaders back is reaffirmed from Petrograd, and Berlin dispatches say there is considerable pessimism in that city over the situation in Poland. A very interesting report comes from Petrograd. It is stated that the Russian cavalry succeeded in cutting through the German lines at Krassnoie. This village lies to the east of Przemysl, and if the account is correct, it means that the enemy's line there has been greatly endangered. It is also claimed that the main Austrian army in Galicia has been placed in an exceedingly dangerous position by a sudden offensive movement by the Russians. The fighting here is along a line joining Stanislaw, Kolomea and Czernowicz. These points are in South-eastern Galicia and near the border of Bukovina. They are east of the Carpathians, and the reported retreat of the Austrians through Kolomea means the evacuation of all this part of Galicia.

The Russians have occupied Khopn, an important Turkish port on the Black Sea, near its eastern end. The bombardment of the forts on the Dardanelles was suspended owing to thick weather, but an Athens report states that, in addition to the successes already officially announced, Fort Dardanelus has been silenced. A large force of Turks is said to be guarding the Strait, but it can only delay, and not prevent, the ultimate success of the Allied fleet. It is possible that, in view of the retreat of the force sent against Egypt, some of our troops guarding that protectorate may be sent to the Dardanelles to assist in land operations there. A press report says that the forts at the Narrows have been silenced. We were told yesterday that the fort on the European side at this point had been put out of action.

INVASION OF FRANCE

It may be useful to those who are following the progress of the war in a topographical way if we briefly describe the routes by which the Germans invaded France. We take our description from a map published in "The Great War Book," issued by The London Daily Chronicle.

Two advancing columns reached France by way of Belgium. They had a common route from Aix la Chapelle as far as Liege, and the advance guard crossed the Belgian frontier on August 3. From Liege onward they chose different routes. One swept westward in a somewhat flattened curve to the French border at Valenciennes, where the advance began to curve more sharply to the south, passing through Arras and Amiens, at which city it was to the westward of Paris, although seventy-five miles to the north. The curve continued towards the southwest for thirty miles, or to Desvillers, when it bent sharply to the southeast, and continued in that direction for more than sixty miles, where the advance was halted at a point about thirty-five miles east of Paris and a little to the south. This was on September 4.

The other column that had been at Liege took a southwesterly course to the French frontier at Maubeuge, and continued in that direction to a point about twenty-five miles within France, when it curved to the southeast, and passing west of Rheims reached a point about fifty miles east of Paris, where it also stopped.

A third column entered Belgium from the direction of Cologne, and advancing on a line east of the Meuse, crossed the French border near Metz, proceeding thence nearly southward by way of Reims and as far as Chalons and Vitry in France.

A fourth column crossed Luxembourg, entering France by way of Longwy, and advancing southwesterly, passed a little to the north of Verdun to nearly the latitude of Paris.

The fifth column came by way of Lorraine, passing to the south of Nancy. The attempted invasion by way of the Vosges was prevented by the activity of the French troops in that quarter. The objective of all these columns was Paris.

SOLDIERS' VOTES

A special committee of Parliament is considering how arrangements can be made whereby men on active service can vote at an election for the House of Commons in case one should be held during the war. We are told that both political parties agree that the men ought to be allowed to vote; but certain grave objections have to be considered. One is the impossibility of men in the battle-front knowing the nature of the questions that may be involved in an election, but, of course, it may be said that most of them are sufficiently in touch with affairs to be able to decide as to how their vote ought to be cast, and yet, as the personality of a candidate counts very much in an election, and ought properly to do so, it is difficult to see how a soldier could be put in possession of the information on this point that would enable him, in the case of a candidate new to political life, to cast an intelligent ballot. We do not regard these objections as sufficient to warrant the rejection of a plan that is feasible and can be fairly carried out.

While there can be no reasonable objection on principle to the exercise of the franchise by our soldiers wherever they may happen to be at the time of an election, the difficulty of providing ways and means for their doing so are almost insurmountable. The special committee may discover a plan that will be open to a minimum of objections, but we shall not be greatly disappointed if it finds itself unable to accomplish anything that will be practicable.

A NOTABLE INCIDENT

It has been evident for some time that the attitude of the people of British Columbia towards Oriental races would call for reconsideration. We do not mean to suggest that Oriental competition in labor will have to be accepted as inevitable, but only that in dealing with this very grave economic problem it has become necessary to endeavor to accomplish by agreement what we have been endeavoring to do, and not very successfully, by legislation. We can no longer affect to regard Japan and China as countries outside the pale and their people as a factor to be legislated against as though they were an economic pestilence. The admirable manner in which the agreement with Japan has worked out, whereby British Columbia has been saved from an influx of immigrants, who represent a civilization different from ours and who cannot be assimilated with our population, has shown how the desired end can be accomplished without offending the proper pride of a great people. The progress of China and the evolution there of new ideas of international relations give rise to reason to believe that the Pekin authorities will agree to make Chinese immigration to Canada no longer a menace to white labor. In view of these facts it has, as we have said, been evident for some time that our method of meeting this aspect of the Oriental question will have to be altered. It is interesting to recall in this connection the omission from the estimated receipts of the Province of any amount on account of the Chinese head tax.

Since the war opened and Japan interpreted her alliance with Great Britain to mean that she was bound to maintain peace on the Pacific Ocean and play her part in guarding the shores of Canada from German raids, the considerations above mentioned have been driven home to the minds of the people with great force. It does not make the problem of assimilation any easier, but what it does make clear beyond all question is that a modus vivendi between the Occident and the Orient must be discovered. In the light of the facts the remarks of Sir Richard McBride on the amendment to the Kelp Act, proposed by Mr. Parker Williams, were exceedingly timely and useful. And in this connection we would like to express appreciation of the course taken by Mr. Williams in withdrawing his amendment.

THE OUTLOOK

Military critics are agreed that the offensive in a struggle such as that now being waged means 300 or 400 per cent more casualties than the defensive. If this estimate is correct it is the price the Allies will have to pay when they take the initiative in the West and settle down to the task of driving the Germans across their own frontier. This is what will have to be done unless the war is allowed to resolve itself into a process of attrition which is applied to both armies and resources. It is hardly imaginable that the Allies will resort to

the latter course for it is the slowest, least satisfactory and most costly. There are reasons why a vigorous offensive in the West should be commenced during the present year. Time is on the side of the Allies, but though this is undoubted, if speed is developed in the operations of their armies it will mean a saving of men, money and resources. It must never be forgotten that Belgium and Northern France are held in Germany's iron grip. On the former country she has imposed a tax of \$120,000,000 which is to be collected by the end of the present year. She is working the iron and steel mills, the factories and workshops of the occupied provinces for her own uses. The havoc wrought in the country, and the misery caused among the inhabitants call for a swift retribution, which a war of attrition, if indefinitely pursued, would only accentuate.

The sufferings of the people of Belgium and those of the inhabitants of the occupied provinces in France are the incentive which will compel speedy action on the Western front. Not by economic exhaustion but by military victories is how the goal must be reached. Long since all competent judges have realized that the war will be wearisome and exhausting, but as well, they have recognized that although the process of attrition would inevitably work in favor of the Allies it would be unwise to build hopes on this alone. The present battle from trench to trench, if it were permitted to continue unmodified, would reduce progress to such moderate limits that the war might prove an interminable affair.

For the Allies the consolation exists that the enemy plan of campaign appears to have been thwarted beyond remedy. All his best troops have done their utmost to achieve the victory, but Paris, Warsaw and Calais remain untouched and for months past the Germans have been unable to advance towards these objectives. It is true Germany has many more men upon whom she can draw, but it must always be remembered that it is impossible that their fighting ability can compare with that of the flower of her army which has been in the field since August 1. The Allies have parried the heaviest strokes which the enemy sought to deal. For seven months the French and British have been mainly on the defensive, and for that reason their losses were probably only one-third of those of the enemy. The majority of the armies confronting them have been composed of first line troops, so that the process of attrition has been greatly in their favor, as it would always be as long as the enemy is permitted to remain on the offensive.

It is said, we do not know with what authority, that the Germans are preparing another heavy stroke to break through the Allies' line in France. Military critics go so far as to say that the attempt will be made at some point between Arras and the Oise, and that until this effort has spent itself the Allies will not undertake an offensive, or perhaps it should be more properly termed a counter attempt to drive a wedge in the German front. These speculations may prove correct. No one knows what is in contemplation except the leaders of the Governments responsible, and it is very certain that their plans will not be divulged. But hardly a doubt exists that before the coming summer is far advanced the Allies will make a determined effort to clear Belgium of the Germans. From an offensive standpoint the enemy has reached the high-water mark of effort, and fighting under adverse conditions, the Anglo-French armies have been able to maintain their front unbroken. The conditions during the past few months have been steadily changing. France and the Empire are drawing to an illimitable extent upon their hitherto untapped resources and the time is approaching when the Allied armies will be able to commence the beating back process with certainty of success. Offensive operations, we believe, are certain to be undertaken, for the reasons stated, although it is possible that, upon anything like a grand scale, they will be delayed for some months yet. Anyone who understands the weather conditions in Belgium and Northern France will appreciate the cause for what seems an unnecessary delay. When the hour comes to strike there must be no doubt of the result if the sufferings in the occupied provinces are to be alleviated and the end of the war brought in sight.

Some people are beginning to talk of "The United States of Europe." That seems just a trifle premature. Under any circumstances we fail to see how there can be such a political entity without a common language.

In one respect our enemies and ourselves are alike. We both demand that the war shall go on until those responsible for destroying the peace of the world shall be rendered incapable of further mischief. We disagree as to where the responsibility lies.

We can understand opposition to the Government, but why should any paper display hostility to the Province? We can understand criticism, but not the partnership which strives to make the world believe that British Columbia is not a land worth living in.

We observe a reference in a letter to a contemporary to a certain drama that is to be presented in Victoria, and it is intimated therein that "the censor" must be remiss in his duty if he does not prevent the production from being given. Without expressing any opinion as to the play referred to we may say, in order to correct a misapprehension under which some people may be, that there is no censorship of plays in this Province, nor so far as

we know in any other part of Canada. Whether or not there ought to be is quite another question.

While we agree with our correspondent that the letter from Mr. King, which he sends us, is a very valuable contribution to the discussion of "Aids to Agriculture," we regret to say it is not our practice to republish letters that have been sent to contemporaries without the request of the writer, and then only under very special circumstances.

A United States economist has arisen to remark that the people of his nation would feel the high cost of living less if they would not spend so much money for chewing gum. An equally valuable remark would be that the energy expended in the practice of this habit, if it could be successfully harnessed, would supply sufficient horsepower to cut the cost of electricity in half.

If the story of the sinking of a German submarine by a merchantman is true, it is the joke of the war. It will, however, be cited by Germany as a reason why merchantmen should be torpedoed without notice. A man was once arrested for killing a sheep and, when brought before the court, he acknowledged that he had done so, and added: "I'd have you know that I'll kill any sheep that runs at me and tries to bite me."

Since the war began Germany and Austria-Hungary have lost more than 3,000,000 men in killed, wounded and missing. Probably if we allow for the wounded who have been able to rejoin their regiments, the total cost of the seven months of fighting of these two Powers will reach fully 2,000,000 men. How many more will be placed hors de combat before peace can be reached is a mere surmise. This seems a pretty high price to pay for anything.

We have received numerous expressions of satisfaction at the nature of the report made by the commissioner who investigated the charges against Captain Brown of the Mudrak and completely exonerated him. Captain Brown has been long a resident of Victoria, and has occupied in his calling many places of trust and responsibility, in all of which he has rendered excellent service. He is universally respected. Captain Brown will be glad to know that the expressions of approval referred to have come almost wholly from members of the Conservative party.

President Wilson says that the joint note of Great Britain and France regarding the blockade of German ports requires serious consideration. If the United States as a great neutral power had protested against German outrages at an earlier stage in the war, there would be nothing of that kind to be considered now. The President's fundamental error was his avowal of the policy of "thinking first of America." In a broad sense this is right, but in the narrow sense in which he used the expression it is wrong. The obligations to humanity, which the United States assumed by becoming a party to international agreements, are more vital to that country than the sale of a few bushels of wheat or bales of cotton more or less.

TRUSTEES APPEAL TO SAANICH ELECTORS

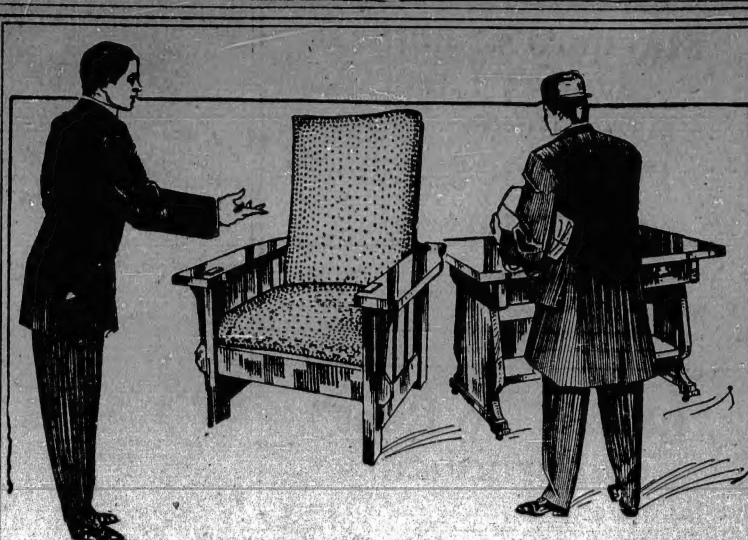
Saanich Council Cannot Agree With School Board—Election of Trustees Will Be Held on March 13

Two delegations confronted the Saanich Council yesterday afternoon. The representatives of the Manufacturers' Association opened the programme by suggesting that goods made in Victoria be used in the waterworks scheme for which tenders are being called. The question was raised by the Council as to what was manufactured in Victoria, and a little discussion elicited the information that hydrants and valves were about all the city manufactures that could be applied to the occasion. The Council said that they were perfectly willing to consider any local bids and to give them as favorable consideration as possible, but they did not intend to eliminate the competitive element.

The manufacturers found themselves hoist with their own petard when the Council asked them why they did not patronize the fruits and produce of Saanich. The councillors pressed the point home by pointing out that Saanich could talk about "made in Victoria goods" far more exactly than the manufacturers, and yet who had ever heard of a manufacturer going into a store and asking for local produce? The delegates admitted the force of the argument and promised that the purchase of local produce would be a specific item of discussion at their next meeting.

The unemployed were represented by a delegation who objected to the system of relief work as opposed to permanent work. The councillors have made it a rule that the scale of wages on relief work is not as liberal as on permanent employment, and they think that their stand is justified by the fact that relief work is given to those who are out of employment simply for the reason that the workmen need the relief, and not because the municipality feels that it has the funds to spend. This was a point with which the delegates took issue; they wanted full pay, but the Council would not change its mind.

The school estimates was another nut to crack. When the School Board, at the beginning of the year, presented their estimates for 1914, they were returned by the Council with the suggestion that least times favored a substantial reduction. The estimates came back with a 10 per cent cut in salaries but with no reduction in the figures for maintenance. Back they went to the School Board with a request that the oversight be corrected. When the Board returned the estimates the salaries had been raised again, and there was a nominal reduction in maintenance. This has created a deadlock, which the School Board issued to be done by an election for school trustees on March 13. They notified the Council to this effect yesterday and stated that the commission would be held on March 13.



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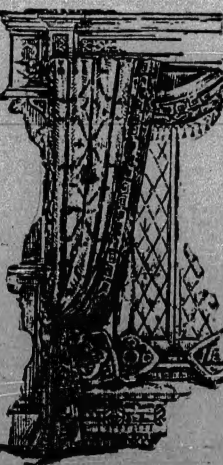
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PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

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The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage met on Monday at the home of Mrs. McTavish, who presided, and the following members attended: Mesdames McCulloch, W. R. Higgins, D. Miller, A. Toller, W. G. Cameron, W. Munroe, J. Langley, Sprague, K. Huickel, Andrews, A. Stewart, Baird, and the Misses Tolmie and McCall.

An excellent report from the house committee stated that there were sixty children in the home, forty-five of whom were attending school. All necessary supplies had been purchased and regular visits paid the home. Three children had been received during February.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Andrew Sheritt, who had sent in a very liberal donation of eleven rolls of cloth and towels, suitable for making clothing for the children.

A vote of thanks was also accorded "Cloverdale" for the donation of a ton of potatoes.

The resignation, on account of illness of one of the members of the committee was received, but the committee, valuing the services of the member so highly, laid it on the table for a month, hoping for improvement.

Rolls amounting to \$275.00 were passed. Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Dalby were appointed visitors, and after reading the donation list, the meeting adjourned.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: "Cloverdale," one ton potatoes; Hiram Walker & Co., \$20; Mrs. B. R. Moore, apples; Mrs. Sheritt, thirteen bolts of cloth; Mrs. Drake, bread; Mrs. McLean, clothing; Mrs. Andrew Stewart, shoes and clothing; Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. O. F., cake and sandwiches; Gordon Drysdale, twenty-five bolts of ribbon; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, clothing; Jo Wong,

flowers and nuts; A. Hindu, candy; The Colonist and The Times, and S. P. C. A. Magazine.

SEVEN PARTIES SUE FOR INTEREST IN \$1,500

Defendant Will Give Evidence Before Registrar of County Court on March 20—Seven Lawyers Appear

A large representation of legal talent appeared before Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday when one Ollis, a contractor, was sued by Wilson Brothers for the sum of \$1,500. No less than seven lawyers represented the different parties interested, with the result that when it was agreed that the evidence of the defendant be taken before the registrar of the County Court on March 20, Judge Lampman ordered that an advertisement of that fact should be made in the daily papers for ten days before the hearing, in case there were any other parties interested in the claim who had not been represented.

The defendant purchased from Wilson Brothers certain goods needed for a contract to cut ties for the Canadian Northern Railway. The Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company agreed to permit the defendant to cut ties on its property for a royalty of two cents per tie, and it claims that the royalties have not been paid. Mackenzie & Mann owed the contractor the sum of \$1,500, which was garnished. It has now been paid into court and seven parties to the suit claim to have an interest in that sum. This difficulty will be decided at a later date by Judge Lampman.

Mr. Charles E. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. E. C. Mayers for the garnisher, Mr. Ernest Miller, M.P.P., for Mr. Blakeway, Mr. J. C. McIntosh for Mr. William Reeve, Mr. H. E. A. Courtney for Mrs. C. Ollis, Mr. H. A. Maclean for the E. & N. Railway Company, and Mr. Sidney Child for R. C. Trimen.

ASKS THE PROVINCE TO BONUS SHIPPING

Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, in Legislature Makes Important Suggestion During Debate on Budget.

The feature of the proceedings at yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature was a strong plea made by Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver) for an endorsement of the principle of subsidies for shipping, with a special reference to the disabilities under which the lumber industry of the Province rests at the present time. The honorable Member urged that while the matter was one which primarily rested in the hands of the Federal authorities, the situation in British Columbia was so serious as to demand from the hands of the Provincial Government some extraordinary measures of assistance.

The debate was resumed by Mr. Forster (Columbia), who read a lengthy speech, which consisted, for the main part, of an arraignment of the honorable the Minister of Finance for his action in having secured from the colony farm at New Westminster certain cattle at private sale. The honorable Member did not spare the Minister of Agriculture, characterizing his position in the connection in unmeasured terms. He seized the occasion also for an attack upon the same Minister for the policy of the department relative to the manner in which tuberculin tests are made, charging that the policy was framed primarily in the interests of the friends of the Government. Mr. Forster also criticized the honorable the Minister of Public Works. He charged that this Minister had been false to the interests of his constituents, particularly in the manner in which road work had been done.

Should Bonus Shipping

Mr. Macgowan commenced an address which, though brief, was characterized by aggressiveness and well-reasoned argument, by complaining that the Government on the fact that the finances of the country were in such excellent condition, despite the turmoil of the war. He was glad to know that, despite the need which existed for a more efficient transportation, the estimates had been framed on a liberal basis. He was certain that the Government would be justified in this policy, and that the money would be well expended, when it was known that it would be left in the hands of competent officials.

He would not bother the House much by talk about tuberculin tests nor of radium tests, for he knew little about either, and in that respect was, perhaps, in as good a position as everyone else for the amount of ignorance on both subjects was amazing. (Laughter.) There was one subject, however, to which he would like to direct the attention of the House, and that was the position of the lumbering industry, and the wisdom of the Government doing something in the way of subsidizing shipping so as to remove one of the great disabilities. They all knew with what success a similar policy had been pursued on the other side of the line. At present it appeared that San Francisco was the headquarters for the matter of lumber shipments from this coast. British Columbia exporters having to go there in order to get their business, as that port had the chartering of all lumber carriers. Why should not more of this business be done at home? Investigation had shown that the brokers in San Francisco would handle cargoes cheaper for the United States exporter than for the Canadian exporter. It was all very well to talk about reciprocal relations, but something more was needed at the present juncture, and he was firmly of the opinion that the principle of bonusing could be employed to good advantage, and that it would result in a great increase in the lumber carrying trade from these shores.

Much Aid to Railways

A consideration of what had been done for the railways of Canada should indicate that something should be done for shipping. The railways of Canada had been bonus to the extent of \$150 per head for every man, woman and child in the Dominion, and this included Indians. The Provincial Government should appeal to the Federal Government in the effort to get a bonus for shipping, but the local Government itself might very well decide to give a small bonus on all freight originating in British Columbia. (Applause.)

Considering the Estimates

The House then went into committee of the whole on the estimates, and excellent progress was made in dealing with a number of votes.

On the vote for the salary for the Inspector of Insurance, Mr. Williams

(Newcastle) raised an objection to an increase which was proposed.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser defended the vote. Colonel Gunther had proved a very competent official. The honorable Member should remember that his salary was really paid by the insurance people, who were very largely assessed, and on a basis which did not secure to them the 15 per cent discount given on ordinary tax assessments. Colonel Gunther's salary was fixed on a graduated scale by statute, in the same way as that of the Auditor-General, and this was a solemn contract which ought not to be repudiated.

The Hon. Price Ellison said that Colonel Gunther was a very competent man, who had been selected on the nomination of the insurance companies, and he was giving the best of satisfaction.

Sir Richard McBride also added a word in commendation of the Inspector of Insurance, who had been selected in the first instance for his outstanding qualifications for the office. He was an expert, and was ably filling an office which it was recommended should be established by the Royal Commission which had inquired into the insurance business in this Province.

REPLY RECEIVED FROM THE PREMIER

Board of Trade's Communication in Regard to Importance of Agriculture Answered

In response to their communication to Sir Richard McBride urging the Provincial Government to pay particular attention to the report of the Royal Agricultural Commission, the Board of Trade received yesterday from the Premier's private secretary the following letter: "Mr. P. Elworthy, secretary. "Dear Sir,—I am requested by the Hon. the Premier to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., conveying terms of a resolution passed by the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade re development of agricultural resources of the Province, and to state that a bill having this in view is being introduced in the Legislature fully dealing with the matter."

UNITED SERVICE CLUB

Smoking Concert to Be Held Shortly—Many Generous Donations Received

A meeting of the United Service Club, I. O. O. F., was held on Tuesday at the Temple Building, when an amount of routine business was transacted. It was reported that the clubrooms were now open from 4 to 10 p.m. every day, except Saturday and Sunday, when they will be open from 1 to 10 p.m.

The suggestion was made that a smoking concert should be held in the near future, refreshments to be supplied by the different chapters and certain local musical clubs to be communicated with regarding the programme.

A purchasing and finance committee was appointed consisting of Mesdames McDiarmid, H. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Henry Heisterman.

The committee gratefully acknowledged the following gifts and loans: Messrs. David Spencer & Co., 1 rug; Messrs. Shortt, Hill & Dineen, clock; Navy League Chapter, 1 door mat, 2 chairs; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, subscription to two current magazines; Mrs. Lusk, chair; Mrs. Thomas Astle, knife board and knife; Mrs. Thornton Pell, books; Mrs. M. C. Hamilton, picture; Mrs. W. J. Roper, chandelier; Mrs. Holmes, china; Mrs. Ker, china; Miss Wigley, writing table; Mrs. Henry Croft, writing tables, chairs, palms and plants, ornaments, towels; Miss Tolmie, dishes, spoons; Mrs. McDiarmid, dishes; Miss Neil, flags; Mrs. Albert Griffiths, gas range, electric fixtures; Mrs. Kirk, basket chair; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, piano and stool; Mrs. R. B. McMeekin, couch, china; Mrs. Bullen, towels; Miss McCandlish, chairs; Mr. Deville, table, mirror, pictures; Mrs. Hasell, pictures; Mr. G. W. Nevill, pictures; Friends, papers, magazines and books.

Cash from the following: Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Borden; Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Shallock, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Sterritt.

SHOWS WAR PICTURES

Duke and Duchess of Connaught Saw Films to Be Seen at Crystal Theatre

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, as well as many of the Cabinet Ministers, their wives and friends, were given in Ottawa recently a special private view of the Belgian war pictures, which are to be shown at the Crystal Theatre today.

At Washington, D. C. President Wilson, officers of the British Embassy, and numerous high officials in the army and navy, witnessed these first photographic records of the actual fighting. Perhaps the greatest testimony of their unique worth came from Major Pankhouse, the famous critical chief of the Chicago Board of Censors, who wrote: "They are grand pictures, the only real war pictures shown so far." The others exploited as authentic simply have been manoeuvres, sometimes perhaps in the field, but never at the front.

Victoria is to have an opportunity of seeing Weigle's wonderful motion pictures taken at the front, which will be shown at the Crystal Theatre today and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, commencing at 2:30.

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Gymnasium Popular—Twelve thousand men and boys used the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last year.

The New Drill Hall—The exterior of the new drill hall is rapidly approaching completion and the structure now presents a very imposing appearance.

An enormous egg—An egg weighing 12 ounces, more than a quarter of a pound, was laid on Monday by a Plymouth Rock owned by Mrs. Madden, Victoria West.

S. P. C. A.—The report of the S. P. C. A. for the month of February shows the following cases: Horses, seventeen; dogs, five; fowls, two; horses condemned, two.

Naval Volunteers—Many appreciative comments were heard on the appearance of a detachment of the Pacific division of the Royal Naval Reserve as they marched through the streets yesterday afternoon.

A Presentation—On Monday, in recognition of his marriage, Mr. Charles Collins, sergeant-at-arms, was the recipient at the hands of the members of the Legislature of a handsome and costly silver tea set. The presentation was made by Sir Richard McBride.

Lost His Temper—The sum of \$10 was contributed by Joe Lin Tow to the City Police Court funds yesterday because in a little argument with one of his countrymen, his temper got so much the better of him that he struck his friend on the nose.

Salvage the Crabs—Good progress is being made in the work of salvaging the cement crabs intended for the piers at Ogden Point, which were wrecked some time ago. One of the crabs has been pumped out and floated, and piles are being driven to facilitate the launching of others.

Premier to Speak—Sir Richard McBride, Premier and Minister of Mines, will address the Western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute at the opening session of its nineteenth general meeting, to be held in the board room, Belmont House, commencing at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

A Sign of Spring—Following the heavy rain last night the Arena rink closed its doors to the public for the season. Even though the mildness of our climate denies the skating enthusiasts the opportunity of skating on other than artificial ice, it does not seem natural to continue the sport when Spring flowers are in bloom.

Both Cases Remanded—In the City Police Court yesterday Frank Police was charged by J. Smith, of the Manitoba bar, with obtaining money from him under false pretences. The sum involved was \$50. The case will be resumed today. William Wells, who lately attempted to commit suicide while in the city prison, was remanded on that charge till today.

Made Presentation—At the regular meeting of Court Vancouver A. O. F., held on Monday, March 1, a pleasing function took place in the shape of a presentation to Bro. H. Callow of P. C. R. Jewel and certificate. He has been a valued member of the order for about forty years. In a few well-chosen words Bro. Callow thanked the Court.

Remarkable Surgery—A wonderful piece of surgical work has been performed on Mr. Geo. Murphy, of the local E. M. C. A., when his fractured heel was made good and strong as ever by having the bone riveted with two silver nails. Mr. Murphy sustained the fracture when he fell from a scaffolding in Seattle some time ago a distance of fifty feet.

Logging at Esquimalt—The landscape east of Constance Cove is gradually changing, and in a few months will be hardly distinguishable owing to the activities of lumbermen in the district, who are making very fast progress in clearing the land from the virgin forest. Not long ago the woods in that vicinity were hardly penetrable. The timber is being cut into cordwood for consumption as firewood.

Sentenced to One Year—Magistrate Jay yesterday sentenced Maud Roberts to serve one year in jail for the theft of a diamond ring from the J. M. Whitney Co., saying that, for the protection of the public, it was necessary that an example should be made of the prisoner. She had been guilty of the same offence in Seattle and the sentence might serve as a warning to those of her ilk not to transfer the field of their activities to this city.

Run of Whiting—The run of whiting in the waters close to the Point Ellice bridge still continues, and very heavy catches are being made daily. There have been a great many fishermen in the waters of the inner harbor at this spot for nearly three weeks, but as yet the size of the catches has not diminished. The presence of whiting in the inner harbor is a very unusual occurrence, and its long duration this season makes it all the more peculiar.

Commons Club Officers—At the fourth annual meeting of the Commons Club, held on Monday evening, there were about 150 members present. After the presentation of the yearly reports, the members proceeded to the election of the following officers for the coming year: President, C. H. Topp; vice-president, C. H. Turner; P. H. Pimley; F. White; S. G. Campbell and J. Bell; secretary, G. W. Nicholson.

Decrease in Revenue—The customs revenue returns for February show a decrease when compared with those of February of the past year, but are slightly above the returns of January last. The duty collected reached the total of \$38,529.58, and other revenue amounted to \$62,276, making a grand total of \$100,805.94. There are always slight fluctuations in the revenue from month to month, and the difference between that of February and the previous month was unimportant.

Entertained Press Gallery—Members of the press gallery of the Legislature were yesterday entertained at luncheon by the honorary president, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Attorney-General. Besides the pressmen, there were also in attendance the Premier, Sir Richard McBride; Mr. Speaker Roberts and Hon. W. R. Hall. The function proved thoroughly enjoyable, and the members of the gallery much appreciated the thoughtfulness and generosity which prompted the Attorney-General to arrange the luncheon.

Lumber Activity—The Cowichan Lake firm, the Empire Lumber Company, which recently suspended the shipment of timber to Genoa Bay, has recommenced, and from now on there will be a number of heavy consignments passing through Crofton on their way to the big mills at Genoa Bay for subsequent shipment elsewhere. There appears to be considerable activity in the lumber business on the Island. Several

companies are handling larger orders for railway ties and a new mill is shortly to be opened.

Will Enforce By-Law—The provisions of the new milk by-law which was passed last year, but which, up to date, has not been in force, will hereafter be enforced by the medical health officer. An extra supply of copies of the measure will be secured so that all vendors of milk may be supplied. The by-law provides for the inspection of dairies not only in the city and Island, but also permits of control being exercised over milk supplies brought from the Mainland.

Seek Share of Work—Two veterinary surgeons of the city have applied to the city for a share of the work being done for the city. Last year the city engineer was instructed to divide the work among local veterinary surgeons, but as the amount of that work being done was very small it was given to one practitioner. The engineer will submit a report to the Council showing what was the amount spent for veterinary work last year.

Cost Reduction—Tomorrow afternoon the Council committee appointed to consider and suggest amendments to the Building, Plumbing and Wiring By-laws, with a view to so amending those measures that the construction and repair of buildings may be rendered less costly, will sit at the city hall. Representatives of the Builders' Exchange will be present, and the committee requests that anyone interested in the subject will be on hand to make suggestions.

Seeks Water Service—Following frequent protests from a property owner on Shelbourne Street because of the refusal of the water works department to give him a water service, a committee of the Council composed of Aldermen Todd and Sargent will investigate the complaint. The water commissioner has reported that it would cost at least \$500 to supply two residences, one of which is vacant, and he did not consider that the outlay was warranted.

Nurses' Meeting—At the meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Phipps presided. The report of Miss Wallace showed that the nurses had been very busy. Great satisfaction was expressed at the progress of the work since Miss Wallace and Miss Turner were appointed. The flat rented as a nursing home has been very comfortable and it is hoped it will not be necessary again to return to the plan of boarding.

Expect Early Judgment—It is probable that the judgment in the case of the Westholme Lumber Company against the city, in which the company seeks for cancellation of its contract for the construction of the Sooke Lake water works system and, in addition, damages to the amount of \$500,000, will soon be delivered. The assessors, Mr. J. Berry, of Winnipeg, and Col. J. Tracey, of Vancouver, had expected to complete their work last week, but the mass of evidence taken at the recent hearing required longer consideration was contemplated. This work will be completed by the end of the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy is looked for next week.

INDIA AND THE EMPIRE

Instructive Address Before Women's Canadian Club by Dr. Annie Cleland

At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra Club hall room, Dr. Annie Cleland gave a very interesting and instructive address on "India and its place in the Empire." In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jenkins, the vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Young, presided, and Mrs. Nicoll, the secretary, read a letter expressing the thanks of the men at the willows for socks sent them by Mrs. Cleland. The speaker's address was given by Miss Eva Hart who sang very beautifully "Down in the Forest" and "In the Spring Time."

Mrs. Young said Dr. Cleland needed no introduction to a Victoria audience for she had long been known both as a physician and as a speaker. The importance of the subject was touched upon, and Mrs. Cleland's address dealt with it from her residence in India and her keen observation, which had been increased by training.

Dr. Cleland then gave a short geographical description of India, showing its three great natural divisions. In the historical sketch showing very carefully the history of the country from the earliest times to the present day. She dwelt upon its ancient civilization and the introduction of the Brahmin and Buddhist religions and, in its turn, of the Mohammedan invasion. The triumph of the caste and the evil effects of the purdah system were described briefly but graphically.

The splendor of the ancient cities and places and the corruption of religion. The references brought about by the British Government and the spread of education among the women were touched upon. The part India was taking in the present struggle showed, the speaker said that the people of the great dependency fully appreciated the benefits of British rule.

At the same time the treatment of the women in India, the evil of child marriage and especially the condition of the child widows showed the need of reform. Warm tributes were paid to the administration of Lord Morley and to the work of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener in reorganizing the army.

At the close of the lecture Mrs. Cleland moved a vote of thanks, at the same time speaking in appreciative terms of what the Indians were doing for the Empire. Mrs. Nicoll seconded the motion, and at the request of the chair the vote was passed standing.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m. March 2.			
SYNOPSIS			
The barometer is falling over this Province, and fair, mild weather has been general throughout the Pacific slope, with moderate winds blowing from the West. Zero temperatures have been general in Manitoba, and snow is falling in portions of Saskatchewan.			
TEMPERATURE			
Victoria, B. C.	Min.	Max.	
Vancouver	38	51	
Panama	45	58	
San Francisco	52	62	
Bakersfield	54	64	
Prince Rupert	40	42	
Edmonton	38	40	
Dawson, Y. T.	4	19	
Calgary, Alta.	14	24	
Winnipeg, Man.	14	24	
Portland, Ore.	39	50	
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62	
Port Arthur	4	12	
Montreal	18	28	
Ottawa	24	34	
St. John	18	28	
Halifax	18	28	
TUESDAY			
Maximum	40		
Minimum	20		
Average	30		
Wind	W. to S.W.		
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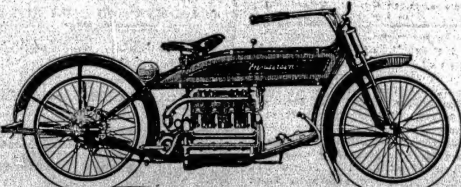
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In Women's Realm

BY MARIA LAWSON



LADY EMMOTT

Last Week of February
Hark the merry birds, hark how they sing!
Although 'tis not yet Spring,
And keen the air,
Hail Winter, half resigning ere he go,
Doth to his betrothed show
His kingdom fair.

In patient russet is his forest spread,
All bright with bramble red,
With hawthorn moss and primrose
And holly sheen: the oak silver and stark
Summery his aged bark
And wrinkled boss.

But 'neath the rind of the withered brake
Primrose now awake
From nursing shades:
The crumpled carpet of the dry leaves brown
Awaits not to keep down
The hyacinth blades.

The hazel hath put forth his tassels ruffed;
The willow's floppy tuft
Hath slipped him free:
The rose amid her ransacked orange hips
Braggeth the tender tips
Of bowers to be.

A black rook stirs the branches here
And there,
Foraging to repair
His broken home:
And hark, on a yew-bough! Never
Thrush did sing
Lauder in praise of Spring
When Spring is come.
—Robert Bridges.

A Hard-Worked Person
British women are showing the world today that "noblesse oblige" has for them a deep meaning. By thousands, women, delicately reared, have thrown themselves into the work that was waiting to be done with an energy that has overcome all obstacles, and an earnestness that has made up for the lack of experience. The Ladies' Field tells of her work in the following paragraph:

"Many people have worked harder since the war began than ever in their lives before, and one of the very hardest of workers is Lady Emmott, who has charge of the clothing depot for Belgian refugees in Waterloo Square, and has helped to fit out some hundreds of thousands of men, women and children. What it means to collect and distribute the garments only those who are in touch with the depot can imagine, assuredly, it does not mean holidays. Lady Emmott, who was Miss Mary Gertrude Lees, was married in 1887 to Mr. Alfred Emmott, and has two daughters, one of whom married recently. Little time ago, Lady Emmott, the aunt of the Duke of Argyll, who is so gifted an artist, is among her sisters-in-law."

A Sea-Clothing
No woman can read without emotion the newspaper stories of the misfortune which has come to Sarah Bernhardt at the close of a life which has been full of triumph. Few of the tragedies in which the great play-actress has taken part have been so sad as the one which has befallen her. The world has changed greatly since in 1883 the beautiful young actress made her debut in the Theatre Francaise. Whether it has grown better or worse, and what, on the whole, has been the influence of the great actress on the present generation are questions which posterity must answer. The following sketch, which will be read with interest, is taken from the Portland Oregonian.

"Sarah Bernhardt, the great tragedienne and renowned artist of the stage, has had her right leg removed by eminent surgeons at Bordeaux. She has taken her great loss philosophically, and insists that she will act again after her convalescence. Despite her well-known determination and ability to overcome, Bernhardt is extremely doubtful that she will be able to resume the calling she has followed for more than half a century. When she made her last tour of America a couple of years ago, her mind was strong and her acting was full of fire, but physically she was bordering on weakness that was apparent to all beholders. It must have been a hard effort for her to perform, and it is traveling about from city to city across this wide continent must have been a trial. She persisted, however, and made a fight against inconveniences that would have staggered a person much younger. Bernhardt even played in tents on that last tour, thus showing her contempt for the theatrical organization that controlled the theatres. Today she is in her 70th year, and the operation she has undergone is almost certain to weaken her more than she imagines. It would not be surprising if she should never act again. She will hardly, at any rate, be able to go on any extensive tour."

"Sarah Bernhardt was born in Paris in 1844, and was educated in a convent. She had a fine talent for acting, and in 1862 won the prize in the Conservatory of Paris. In 1873 she was playing in the Odéon, and from that year till 1880 she was in the Comedie Francaise. She made tours of Europe and America many times and always met with success. Like all prominent public characters she was surrounded in various quarters, but she faced every shaft and met the attacks with such sharpness and vigor that the general public laughed whenever her enemies retired, disappointed. It is not many days since the Divine Lady, as her admirers like to call her, was telling the world what

she thought of the German invaders of her country. To her it is a holy war the Allies are fighting, and she plainly said so.

"Bernhardt's genius is not altogether confined to things theatrical. She is an adept at sculpture and uses opium or any of its derivatives, or cocaine or its derivatives, in practice, or any drugist who sells such, unless they are registered at the United States Internal Revenue Department will be subject to a fine of \$2,000, or five years' imprisonment, or both, for using or selling any derivative of opium or cocaine."

This new law, aimed at the supervision of the drug traffic, was signed by President Wilson last December and became effective March 1. It aims to control the traffic by the Federal Government in a way which it is impossible to do under the state law.

So drastic is the law that no drugist, either wholesale or retail, can sell such drugs unless the order for them is made on a special blank which is issued only to registered physicians or druggists. These blanks are sold for a small sum and are printed on a paper which is declared to be almost non-counterfeitable.

The increase of the drug habit has given alarm, not only in the United States, but in Canada, and the passing of this bill should be a warning to increased watchfulness on this side of the border.

A Skilled Vocation
The International Child Welfare League is trying to solve the problem of domestic labor. One of the members believes that when every girl learns to do some thing well, she will take such a pride in her work and her services will be so much appreciated that no difficulty will remain.

If it is not in the study and co-ordination of all branches of her work that the success of a home-maker consists, it is in the mastery of something to learn to cook, to wait on table, to wash or to keep a house in order, but to learn to do all these things well and to give to each its proper time and place is indeed skilled labor of a very high class. When an adult, to the dignity of a wife, the care of children and the entertainment of friends, no work which any woman can undertake is comparable to it in difficulty or in importance.

If the idea of specialization takes from, rather than adds to, the dignity of housework, Mrs. Shallie is right in believing that girls should begin to think of their vocations before they reach the high school. She said:

"Vocational studies should not be left to the high schools. They must be brought right down to the lower grades. The girl who goes to high school in all right, she can learn domestic economy. But there are many who do not go to them, who must work immediately after they leave the grammar school. They have nothing to do. They are unskilled workers, who, moreover, know nothing about the various fields that might be open to them. They must choose the first that they can get, and that may be as distant as the poles from what they really want or for which they are suited."

Among the advantages, which this observer and student sees in household work are these:

"They would be thrown in constant contact with people of high standards. They would have more time to themselves and the power to seek better amusement. And in the poorest classes, by seeing homes on a higher scale than theirs, they would be encouraged to improve the condition of their own."

All this presupposes that employers, that is, people who have amassed a certain amount of wealth, have also advanced in refinement and in goodness. There is too much reason to believe that the woman who has a fine house and is relieved from the necessity of doing the work of her own home is not always either morally or intellectually the superior of her sister who lives in a cottage and is obliged to attend to all household duties. A proper solution of this question will not come till employers, as well as employed, rise to a higher level.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Herbert Carmichael and Mr. John L. Retallack, both of whom have been in the hospital with a grippa, are now convalescent and able to go out of doors.

The marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday of Lieut. Richard Cecil Hoyle, 5th Regiment, R.C.G.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil Hoyle, recently of London, England, and Lillian Winnifred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, Victoria.

The Bishop of Kootenay announced that the bride who wore her traveling dress, was given away by her father. Miss Kathleen Grubb acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Ambrose Hoyle as best man. The bridegroom expects to leave shortly for the West Indies on active service.

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COMING EVENTS

Dance on April 1—Arrangements are being made by Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccoches, to hold a dance on April 1. Heston's orchestra will provide music.

Maccoches Meeting—Queen Alexandra Hive No. 11, Ladies of the Maccoches, will hold their regular meeting on Friday in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Christian Endeavor—A grand rally of Christian Endeavorers will be held in the Metropolitan Church on March 10, when the speaker of the evening will be Mr. Karl Lehman, a noted young people's leader, who is touring United States and Canada.

Lenten Services—The churchwardens of St. Boniface Church extend an invitation to the people of the city to the Wednesday evening services to be held throughout Lent by the Rev. M. S. Hilton, also to Friday evening services by the Rev. W. T. Keeling on different parts of the morning and evening service.

Bible Class Federation—The regular rally of the Adult Bible Class Federation will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church today at 8 o'clock, in conjunction with the Victoria District Sunday School Convention. The Rev. Chas. B. Phipps will be the speaker of the evening, and the presentation of the A. B. C. Banner will take place.

Foul Bay Anglican Church—All interested in the Foul Bay Anglican Church are asked to attend at the Church on Richmond Avenue and Lillian Road on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to meet the Lord Bishop of Columbia to discuss parish matters. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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NORWEGIAN IS RELEASED

The Norwegian steamer Christian Bora, which was seized on February 6 by Japanese war vessels while en route from Shanghai to San Pedro, has been released by the prize court at Sasebo. The Christian Bora is under charter to the Robert Dollar Steamship Company and will head on this coast for a return voyage to China.

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the largest ship to be dispatched
over this route, sailed from the Mersey
on Sunday. This information is con-
tained in a cable advice received by
Mr. H. B. Davenport, agent for the
Blue Funnel Line at this port. The
Machaon is a vessel of 3,777 net tons
register and has capacity for about 10,
000 measurement tons of freight. Light
cargoes are offering at the present
time from the United Kingdom to the
North Pacific, a condition brought about
by the European war, but the vessels
coming to this coast are not large
enough to handle the enormous freights
awaiting shipment to Great Britain.
All the space aboard the Machaon has
already been taken for the outward
voyage. She is expected to berth here
about April 16, coming by way of
Kingston, Jamaica, Colon, Balboa and
San Francisco.

The liner Astyanax, which is pre-
ceding the Machaon, is now steaming
up the coast, and is due to arrive here
on March 15 to discharge 200 tons of
European cargo and take on 700 tons of
box shooks for the outward trip. This
shipment of box shooks is the first of
a big movement in this class of freight
from Victoria to the United Kingdom.
Late last night the Blue Funnel steamship
Moyuna, Captain Grisewood, of the
Panama fleet, sailed from Seattle and
at an early hour this morning will be
off Victoria for orders. She is on her
way out to the United Kingdom via
the Panama Canal. En route a call
will be made by the Moyuna at San
Pedro de Macoris, 1,000 tons of cotton.

The Blue Funnel transatlantic steam-
ship Oana, Captain Lysett, is due to
leave Vancouver tonight for Union Bay
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try in this Province has been nothing
short of amazing. This concern was
among the first to recognize that British
Columbia had a very bright future,
and that Burrard Inlet was the proper
location for an exporting plant of this
nature. Shortly after the completion of
the Canadian Pacific transcontinental
railway, the Imperial Oil Company
entered the British Columbia field and
established branches of their business
at Victoria and Vancouver. At the
present period they have agencies in
every point of importance in the Pro-
vince. Adopting the pioneering policy,
they have always kept ahead of the
times, and three years ago, this concern
required only six men to handle the
business done at the present time
they have in the vicinity of 500 men
on their payroll.

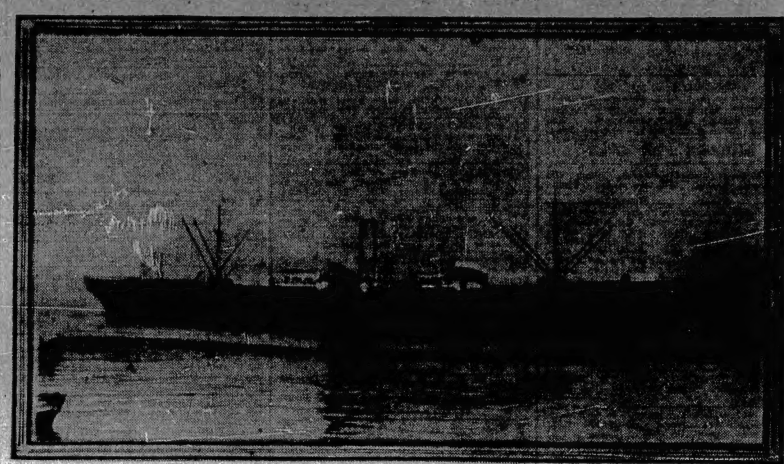
The location of this important indus-
try is at the end of Burrard Inlet,
opposite Port Moody, and was given
the name Impeco, the syllables of
which incorporate the name of the oil
company. Impeco will shortly be a
thriving settlement, as the company is
erecting a number of houses, to be oc-
cupied by employees, and stores, ad-
joining to the refinery and large storage
tanks.

In addition to the plant at Impeco,
the Imperial Oil Company is putting up
a large storage plant at Prince Rupert,
consisting of five large storage tanks.
Two of the tanks, having a capacity of
50,000 barrels each, are for fuel oil,
while the three tanks, each of 10,000
barrels capacity, are for the storage of
gasoline, coal oil and distillate.

The management of this concern has
arranged for an "opening" day, set for
March 10 next, when Members of the
Provincial Legislature and other public
bodies will be invited to inspect the
company's plant.

MAKING LONG TRIP

Some comment is being caused by
the non-arrival, up to a late hour last
night, of the East Asiatic Company's
motor ship Pangani, which is reported to
have sailed from San Francisco at 3
a.m. on Friday last. Five days out
from the Golden Gate by a vessel of
the Pangani's class is unusually long.
A Vancouver pilot has been awaiting
her here for several days past.



SS. MERIONETHSHIRE

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house, will be one of the most powerful
on the entire British Columbia coast.

It is termed a second-order light and
will have a flashing radius of thirty
miles. This light will only be exceeded
in power and radius by such powerful
first-order lanterns such as those lo-
cated at Triangle Island, Estevan Point
and Langara Island, which lights have
a radius of anything up to fifty miles.
The new light for Cape Mudge
will be of the quick flashing variety, its
characteristics being a flash every five
seconds. Situated at the southern-
most point of Quadra Island, leading
to the famous Johnstone Strait and
Seymour Narrows, the establishment of
such a powerful light at this important
point, replacing the old wooden struc-
ture and fixed light, will prove a great
aid to mariners plying the inside pas-
sage. There will be four stories in the
octagonal building, providing living
quarters for the light-keeper and space
for the motors and the mechanism used
in connection with the operation of the
lantern.

NORTHLAND TO LOAD FISH AT UCLUELET

Border Line Transportation Company
Freighter, 10,000 Tons, to Be Dis-
patched From Alaska Route

At 10:30 o'clock last night the steam-
ship Northland, of the Border Line Trans-
portation Company, arrived at Ucluelet
to enter and take on a pilot for Uclue-
let, where she is due to take aboard a
shipment of 300 tons of fish for Puget
Sound ports. This will be the first
consignment shipped from the West
Coast port by a vessel of the line.
Captain Goss boarded the Northland as
pilot.

The Border Line Transportation Com-
pany, which operates the steamers
Northland, Alki and Despatch between
Puget Sound and Alaska, plans to build
a trade between inland points and
Puget Sound, and the Northland is the
first vessel of the fleet to deviate from
the regular Alaska route.

Mo Pasig Passes Out

On her way out to the Orient, the
steamer Rio Pasig, under charter to
Frank Waterhouse & Co., arrived off
here to drop her pilot last night, and
proceeded to sea.

"TIZ" FOR SORE TIRED FEET—AH!

"Tiz" Is Grand for Aching,
Swollen, Sweaty, Calloused
Feet or Corns.



"Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the
poisonous exudations which put up with
your feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so
you'll never limp or draw up your face
in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight
and your feet will never, never hurt or
set sore and swollen. Think of it, no
more foot misery, no more agony from
corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25 cent box at any drug store
or department store and get instant re-
lief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once
try "Tiz". Get a whole year's foot
comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

WIRELESS REPORT (By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm;
29.55; 42; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.55;
42; sea smooth.
Fuchsen—Overcast; calm; 29.52;
46; sea smooth.
Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.85;
42; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm;
29.72; 45; sea smooth.
Triglav—Fog; S. E.; 29.60;
44; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm;
29.80; 45; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.88;
38; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.
fresh; 29.67; 44; sea moderate.

MONTEAGLE FULL UP ON INITIAL VOYAGE

Released C. P. R. Steamship
Clears Yokohama on Satur-
day With Capacity Cargo
and Good Saloon List.

On her initial voyage here, since be-
ing released from service with the Brit-
ish Admiralty, the British steamship
Monteagle, of the Canadian Pacific
transatlantic fleet, is bringing a full
cargo of Oriental merchandise, amount-
ing to 5,000 tons, in addition to a good
cabin list of passengers, according to
information received by the Victoria
agents of the line.

Freight was rushed into the liner's
holds at Hong Kong immediately after
she had completed sailing at the
China station for the passenger and
freight service, and additional ship-
ments were piled up at Shanghai,
Mojito and Kobe. The big four-master
is scheduled to depart from Yokohama
on Saturday next, and she will arrive
at Victoria on March 20. The Mon-
teagle is returning to the company's
transatlantic service after an absence of
about seven months, during which time
she has been engaged in transporting
troops from the Far East and India to
Europe. It is understood that Captain
F. L. Davidson is returning here in com-
mand of the liner. The C. P. R. has
been greatly inconvenienced by the
wholesale commandeering of its trans-
atlantic liners, and the return of the
Monteagle to the service will be wel-
comed, inasmuch as the company will
be enabled to handle its freight on a
much more satisfactory basis. While
the big Pacific liners have been engaged
in the Government service, the company
has handled its freight under an ar-
rangement with other transatlantic
lines. There is some talk of the Em-
press of Japan shortly returning to the
service, but no confirmation of the re-
port has been received in official cir-
cles.

Until such time as other vessels of
the fleet are released, the Monteagle
will be operated on a fast schedule be-
tween this coast and the Far East. She
has only seven days allowed her to
discharge and reload on this side of the
Pacific, and a similar period at Hong
Kong. For the outward voyage the
Monteagle is posted to sail from Vic-
toria on March 27. Her schedule for
the present year is as follows: Leave
Victoria March 27, arrive Victoria May
25; leave May 31, arrive July 27; leave
August 2, arrive September 28; leave
October 4, arrive November 30.

CACIQUE IS COMING

Freighter Recently Acquired by W. R.
Grace & Co. to Bring Coal
Cargo From Atlantic

The latest addition to the W. R.
Grace fleet, the steamer Cacique has
been chartered by the American Gov-
ernment for coal from Norfolk, Va., to
San Francisco. She will be released to
the Grace people following her dis-
charge on this coast.
It is reported that her owners intend
operating her in the trade to the west
coast of South America, in which event
the Cacique will be sent in the nitrate
business between Chilean ports and
British Columbia.

ASAMA MARU ON WAY

Vessel Which Put Back to Yokohama
With Engine Trouble Sailed on
February 28

The Japanese steamer Asama Maru,
which left Muroan, Japan, on Febru-
ary 4 for British Columbia ports with
C. P. R. freight and sulphur, and was
later reported putting back to Yokoh-
ama with engine trouble, is reported
to have sailed from Yokohama on Fri-
day last. She is expected to arrive off
Victoria on March 16, and after dis-
charging her sulphur at Port Moody,
will go to San Francisco.

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Some of the Latest Arrivals

More Arrivals in Smart Spring Suits

New Spring merchandise is being daily opened up, but nothing, perhaps, is awaited with such interest as the Suits. Of these we have a very representative showing and at prices that are unusually small. Amongst them we only have a few Suits of exclusive style in Belgian blue, battleship grey and puffy colors.

A Special Value in White Crepe Nightgowns

You will surely want one of these dainty garments the minute you see them, they are so pretty in style and material, and they come decorated with a variety of pretty trimmings. They are all made in slipover style with kimono sleeves, and you may select from several pretty weaves of cotton crepe and crepon. Gordon's Special price,.....\$1.00

A Special Value in New Corsets

These were made by the Thomson's Corset Company, who have a great reputation for manufacturing only most reliable goods. This special line is made in the Spring model, from a good quality coutil. For comfort, style, wearing qualities, and value these are hard to beat. Gordon's Special price,.....\$1.25

Spring Dresses at Popular Prices

Plain serges and wool brocade are the materials used in the making of these pretty Cloth Dresses. You have two splendid styles to choose from, in several good colors, and made with a variety of different trimmings. One is made with yoked and pleated skirt, while the other style has good effect. Trimmings include collars and cuffs of plain, brocade and corded silk and embroidered muslin. Price,.....\$5.75

Daintiest of Neckwear Novelties

Almost every day sees some new additions to our popular Neckwear Department. We have just received another shipment of new Collars in styles that are pretty and quaint; mostly in the high standing variety. Of each style we only have one or two, thereby giving them an air of exclusiveness. Next time you are in town spend a few minutes in this department and see the smart effect one of these Collars will give to your suit or dress.

Dainty New Laces

Freshly opened up. In our Lace Department you can now find an extensive display of many pretty designs in Shadow Lace Flouncings and Edgings. The Spring styles call for a more profuse use of lace, especially for flouncings. You cannot do better than make your selection here; the splendid selection and our usual low prices should help you to decide.

Spring Millinery

Never before have we had such a splendid showing of low-priced Hats. Business conditions made it advisable for us to specialize in Hats at prices within the reach of all. In this effort we are pleased to say that we have been very successful in selecting from high-class stocks a large number of smart, distinguished-looking Hats in very newest shape and colors, at prices ranging up from about.....\$4.50

New Neck Frillings

Rarely if ever before have Neck Frillings played such an important part in the dress of a fashionable woman than at the present time. Your new dress will likely be "set off" to better advantage by the use of a correct Frill, or may be you are not going to buy a new dress just yet, in that case one of these new Frillings would help materially to give your old dress a touch of newness and smartness. We have a large number of styles in deep and narrow muslin, lace and marquisette, at, per yard, 50c and.....75c

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medical treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of blaud's magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little blaud's magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

Cattle guards made of cactus planted in beds across the tracks have proved to be successful on a railroad in Arizona.

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Our Windows and Showrooms Give a True Forecast of Spring Fashions in Ready-to-Wear

New Styles in "La Camille" Corsets Made to Meet the Requirements of New Model Gowns



THE fact that the Corset is the foundation on which the gown must lie, makes it imperative that great care be exercised in the choice of your Corset. It is obvious that the gown can never look its best if the Corset fails to fit like a glove and give perfect ease to the wearer.

Before Purchasing Your New Spring Costume Come in and Be Fitted to a La Camille

The "Front Lace" Corset, with the "Ventillo" back—the best front lace Corset on the market. This Corset is designed with extraordinary care to give the slender, the medium and the full figure the beautiful lines decreed by the courts of fashion.

Style 54C.L.L. is designed especially for the full figure, and your mirror will show you the remarkable beauty and perfect fit of this model. Slightly curved waist, long skirt with elastic inserts. Price\$7.50

Style 316 is for the slender figure, and the keynote of this model is that youthfulness and elegance of line which fashion has made mandatory. Price\$5.00

Come in and let us show you these today.

—First Floor

WE invite you not only to inspect our window displays, but to walk through our showrooms and examine the new Spring Ready-to-Wear at close range. Only a few models at a time can be shown in the windows, while a visit to the departments enables you to view a very extensive assortment of styles, together with the opportunity of examining more thoroughly the quality of materials, and the workmanship.

Spring Suit Styles

The new Spring models reveal a marked tendency towards the more simple types of garments, therefore tailored Suits occupy a very prominent position. Norfolk Suits in many modifications are also greatly favored, while other types of jackets are made with straight backs and fronts, but with side pleats inset to give the desired fullness.

FEATURES OF SKIRTS—As suit novelty lies largely in the new full skirt much attention has been given to the treatment of this portion. The modified circular skirt, as well as the gored skirts are shown, and these are looked upon with great favor.

MATERIALS include gaberdines, serges, tweeds, worsteds, and various novelty fabrics. The most noticeable colors being blues, browns, purple and black. Prices of suits range up to\$75.00

The New Styles in Novelty Coats

An excellent assortment of Smart Novelty Coats are being shown. Some of the chief features being: Full circular cut, straight box back, hip lengths, full sleeves, and military collars. In materials, covert cloths take the lead, while other very smart effects are shown in chinchillas, novelty plaids gaberdines and tweed effects. Prices from \$6.75 to\$37.50

—First Floor

Millinery for Spring

Comes in a very wide variety of styles, but one feature is common to all—shades are small. Toques, bandeau, sailors and tricorne of every description, and these promise to be leading favorites this coming Spring season. All sorts of small flowers, also fruit, are used in trimmings while ribbons play a strong part.

We Invite You to Come in and Inspect. Prices Most Reasonable.

—Second Floor

The Sale of French Undermuslins at Half

Continues to attract women who delight to wear beautiful Underwear, and no wonder, for it's not often that such beautiful, high grades of real hand-made and hand-embroidered French Underwear can be offered at one-half the regular. If you have not yet availed yourself of the advantage that this sale offers, we would advise you to do so today, otherwise you may be disappointed, for the goods are selling quickly.

Corset Covers, regular from \$3.00 to \$6.50, clearing at \$1.50 to\$3.00

Drawers—Regular \$1.50 to \$4.00, clearing at 75c to\$1.75

Combinations—Regular \$6.00 to \$15.00, clearing at \$3.00 to\$6.25

Chemises—Regular \$3.00 to \$12.50, clearing at \$1.50 to\$5.75

Princess Slips—Regular \$7.00 to \$32.50, clearing at \$3.50 to\$16.25

Gowns—Regular \$3.00 to \$17.50, clearing at \$1.50 to\$8.25

—First Floor

Smart Suits for Schoolboys at a Low Price

IT'S not too early to teach your boy to make the most of his personal appearance—by wearing our clothing. For style and smartness there are none better, and mark you, our clothes not only look well, but wear every bit as well as they look, and whether he is short and sturdy, or tall and slim, we can fit him quickly, accurately and economically. Included in a large shipment of Boys' Suits just to hand are:

76 Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits with Full Bloomer Pants

These are made up from strong Canadian Tweeds and Oxfords in greys and brown mixtures. Very smart Suits, and we can recommend them for wear—in fact they are worth much more than the low price at which we have marked them. Per suit\$3.75

Boys' and Kiddies' Hats

In all the newest styles, shades and patterns, and an almost endless variety. 50c, 75c and\$1.00

—Main Floor



Attractive Styles in New Serge Dresses for Girls

A SHIPMENT of new navy serge Dresses for girls, recently opened up, brings many very attractive styles, and all are entirely different from anything that's been shown before. One style has the long waist in vestee effect, and pleated skirt, trimmings of Scotch plaid silk. Another style has plain tailored skirt with blouse in basque effect, and another style has blouse trimmed with small brass buttons in military style. Take an early opportunity to come in and inspect. There are all sizes from 6 to 14 years, and each dress is very moderately priced at \$3.50.

—First Floor

New Dainty Lingerie Waists at \$1.75

A NOTHER shipment of very dainty Waists just opened up and marked to sell at the above popular price. A splendid range of new designs, and these, together with our previous shipment, make up a most attractive display. A few of the new styles are:

Dainty Waist of all-over embroidered organdie, yoke effect, outlined with heading, flare collar, finished guipure lace and trimmings of crocheted buttons; long sleeves\$1.75

Fancy Voile Waist in sand shade, with flat collar and revers; edged with guipure lace; full length sleeves, \$1.75

—First Floor

Ladies' High-Grade Footwear in Newest Styles for Spring

THE skirts of the new Spring suits being wider and of necessity shorter, has a direct influence on the styles of Ladies' Footwear. For the coming season manufacturers have introduced many very smart effects in cloth tops. These in most instances favor the gaiter or whole quarter. A few of the new models now showing are:

Military Lace Boots; cloth top, patent vamp; short French toe and French heel.

Button Boots with patent vamp and colored cloth tops. Grey, buff and black.

Prices \$5.00 and \$6.00

—First Floor

Very Smart Styles and New Colors in Silk Sweater Sets

Silk Sweater with Cap to Match, good, heavily quality, in a fancy ripple weave, lined throughout with silk; in colors: rose, purple, royal and Copenhagen. Per set\$17.50

Silk Sweater with Cap to Match. Sweater is made in a plain weave, perfectly loose-fitting, with V-shaped neck and belt, back, 2 side pockets and self-covered buttons; in colors: Alice blue, cerise, royal, Copenhagen, rose, mauve, emerald, light tan, purple, sky blue and burnt orange; also in combination shades of black and orange, black with purple, black with emerald, black with white, black with gold and royal, black with gold and purple, and black with gold and emerald. Set\$12.50

Scarves, in various shades to match; extra long, finished at each end with knotted fringe. Each\$3.50

Silk Caps, in all the new shades. Price each\$1.25

—First Floor

Navy Serges for Spring Dresses and Suits

Navy Devon Serges, coarse weave, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses. Per yard, 50c, 75c, 85c and\$1.25

Navy Serges in soft weaves, 42 to 54 inches wide, at yard, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to\$3.00

—Main Floor

300 Pairs Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, To Clear at, Pair 65c

Regular \$1.00 Values

A good serviceable quality Glove, in colors, tan, brown, white and green. All sizes, wrist length. Today, per pair 65c

—Main Floor

Extra Good Values in Women's Aprons and Overalls, Today

Aprons of good quality prints, in blue and white stripes, and in both light and dark shades. These aprons are made with a large round bib, neatly bound with white and finished with buttons and buttonholes. Special, each 25c

Overall Aprons, of good quality print and gingham in light and dark stripes. Sizes 34 to 46. Special each 75c

Overall Aprons in colored prints and gingham in a large variety of designs. All sizes up to 46. Caps to match. Each\$1.00

Overall Aprons of plain blue gingham. All sizes, ea. \$1.00

—First Floor

Dainty Shoes for Baby

A N extensive range of Soft Sole Shoes for babies who cannot walk, now being displayed in the department on first floor. Included are ankle strap slippers in chocolate kid, patent leather and white and red kid. These sell at pair 65c. Roman Sandals, in chocolate kid and patent leather, also button and lace boots with colored top; red brown, white, black and various combinations. All at per pair 75c

—First Floor

Serviceable Garments for Infants

Flannelette Barricots from 35c to 65c

Flannelette Barricots from 65c to\$1.50

Flannelette Gowns from 40c to\$1.00

Cotton Gowns, from 25c to\$1.50

Infants' Slips from \$1.25 to\$6.75

Long Skirts from 35c to\$2.50

Shortening Dresses from 90c to\$2.50

Shortening Skirts in Flannelette from 35c to 50c

Short Cotton Skirts from 50c to\$1.25

Shawls, excellent assortment, from \$1.50 to\$4.50

Wool Costumes from \$1.00 to\$1.75

Bibs, in great variety, from 10c to\$1.50

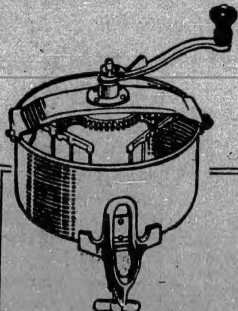
Rubber Pants from 40c to 85c

Rubber Bibs, each 15c

Rubber Bibs, with sleeves, each 40c

Rubber Aprons, each\$1.25

—First Floor



The Easiest Way

of making the best cakes. Stir all the ingredients with one operation, saving time and trouble and making better cake than you can make in any other way. The

UNIVERSAL Cake Maker

is equally successful with light or heavy cakes as it is equipped with two beating attachments—one for light and one for heavier batters. It is simple in construction and may easily be taken apart for cleaning. A clamp holds the cake mixer to the table while in operation.

Look for this Trade Mark

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Each\$2.75

—Hardware, Second Floor

Men's Serviceable Tweed Working Pants Today at, Pair, \$1.50 to \$2.50

THESE Pants are specially made up from strong, hard-wearing tweeds, such as the working man needs. Pants that will give good, satisfactory service at small cost. Every working man should see these values. All sizes and various patterns and shades to choose from.

—Main Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts. Special at \$1.00

ONE of the best Negligee Shirts ever offered at this price, and men have their choice from an excellent range of serviceable designs in light, fancy stripes. Each Shirt cut coat shape, full size in body and finished with soft bosoms and starched cuffs. A splendid quality for business wear.

—Main Floor

The Flaxman Shirt for Big Men

THE celebrated "Flaxman" Shirt is made specially for the working man—and this lot for big men. The sizes range from 15 to 17½, which is the largest size shirt made. Imported brand in Oxford shirtings of light stripes and plain colors. Made with turned-down reversible collars, with plain neck band; soft band cuffs. Special at \$1.25

—Main Floor

Useful Mops and Brushes for Spring Cleaning

O-Cedar Mops are labor-savers—

The new Triangle Mop, each 75c

No. 6 Round Mop, each\$1.00

Reg. size Round Mop, each\$1.50

The Wizard Mop, triangle shape, with movable elbow. Each\$1.50

Ordinary Self-Wringing Mops, each at 45c

Mop Sticks, each 25c and 15c

Mop Cloths, each 50c and 25c

Corn Brooms, each 75c, 60c, 50c, 35c

Hair Brooms, each \$2.25, \$1.90, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and\$1.00

Bannister Brushes, each 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c

Scrub Brushes, each 45c, 35c, 30c, 25c and 15c

Stove Brushes, each 65c, 50c, 35c, 25c and 20c

O-Cedar Polish—

4 oz. bottle 25c

12 oz. bottle 50c

1 quart tin\$1.25

Half gallon tin\$2.00

Wizard Polish—

12 oz. bottle 50c

1 quart tin\$1.25

"Nusurface" Polish, made in Victoria—

8 oz. bottle 25c

1 quart tin\$1.00

Half gallon tin\$1.50

—Second Floor

Drug Specials Today

Waterglass for Preserving Eggs Each tin will make 2 gallons of egg preserver. Special per tin 20c

Absorbent Cotton Wool Hospital quality, per lb. 45c

Citrate Magnesia

¼-lb. size 30c

½-lb. size 35c

1-lb. size 60c

—Main Floor

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